

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Under the Yoke.
Variety—Sapho.
Columbia—Silence Sellers.
Romance—A City of Tears.
Home Products Fair.

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GERMANS STEADILY LOSING GROUND TO THE ALLIES

London Opinion Is That Important New Enemy Retreat Is Imminent

D'ESPEREY STATES ALLIES WILL MOVE AGAINST CONSTANTINOPLE AND HURL TURKS OUT OF EUROPE

Commander of Victorious Entente Army in Balkans Says Teutons' Ottoman Assistants Will Be Thrown Once and for All Back Into Asia

Salonica, Oct. 4.—"We will soon direct our blow at Constantinople and the vanquished Turk will be thrown once and for all into Asia," declared General Franchet d'Espercy, the Allied Commander-in-Chief on the Macedonian front, in reply to a demonstration today.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Medaille Militaire has been conferred on Gen. Franchet d'Espercy, the French leader who is Commander-in-Chief of the victorious Allied forces on the Macedonian front.

"Called to command in the Orient," says the Order of the Day announcing the award, "he showed the most remarkable initiative and energy in taking the offensive at the most opportune time. By the mastery of his command he forced his pariers which resulted in the signature will on the enemy and conducted pour by the enemy of a complete surrender."

THIRTY THOUSAND IS TOTAL EXPECTED

Home Products Fair Will Break All Records; Sailors Arrive To-night

MAYOR'S APPEAL

The following appeal to the public has been issued by Mayor Todd: "The splendid attendance at the Made-in-Victoria Fair for the first four days makes it certain that all records for the total week's attendance will be smashed."

"This is not only most gratifying to the management and exhibitors, but the mere fact of breaking records is something helpful and stimulating to every individual citizen; it strengthens the confidence of each one of us in our community, and furnishes an inspiration for further effort."

"No Victorian should miss seeing this exhibition; it's worth many times the admission. Many individuals have attended more than once. Each afternoon and evening special attractions, changing daily, are presented."

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Let's all help go again, smash the record, and demonstrate to the management our co-operative appreciation of their work."

AMERICAN TANKS MOWED DOWN GERMANS

American Headquarters in France, Oct. 4.—(Reuter's).—When German forces advanced on Tuesday in an attempt to recapture Apremont, on the front northwest of Verdun, American tanks suddenly emerged from the town in all directions. The tanks went hurtling through the German ranks, spitting bullets into them from all sides and spreading the utmost terror and consternation.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN AS U. S. WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN GOES ON

Washington, Oct. 4.—Liberty Loan subscriptions of \$727,333,250 were officially reported to the Treasury Department early today, or \$100,000,000 more than was included in last night's report. Yesterday's returns still are incomplete.

PEACE UPROAR IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Czech Deputy Attacked Germany; Peace Demanded by Socialist Deputies

WAR LOAN SLACKER IN SOUTH TACOMA WAS PAINTED YELLOW

South Tacoma, Oct. 4.—A Liberty Loan "slacker" employed in the Northern Pacific shops here was given a coating of yellow paint and bodily thrown from the yards following his refusal to contribute to the issue after having been given four hours to comply with the request of his fellow workmen. The painting process was carried out without any advance notice. Twenty or thirty men, part of whom composed the committee in charge of securing subscriptions, did the job in short order and the heads of the shop instructed the man not to show up again for employment.

VANCOUVER OFFICER GETS TWENTY-NINE WOUNDS IN BATTLE

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—"Safely wounded," Lieut. G. Miller telegraphed his parents in Vancouver, in a plucky endeavor to relieve their anxiety by creating the impression that he had received merely trifling injuries.

That was on Thursday. To-day an official cablegram arrived which states that Lieut. Miller is in hospital with "twenty-nine gunshot wounds in neck and arms, severe."

AUSTRIANS NOW RETIRING IN DISORDER IN ALBANIA BEFORE ITALIAN FORCES

London, Oct. 4, 1.30 p. m.—The Austro-Hungarian forces in Albania are retiring in considerable disorder before the advancing Italians. The Austrian forces are blowing up their depots.

Rome, Oct. 4.—After the capture of Berat, Albania, by Italian forces, cavalry units joined in pursuit of the retreating Austrians and have made a considerable advance, according to an official note issued here today.

Rome, Oct. 4.—American submarine chasers destroyed two enemy submarines yesterday during the bombardment at Durazzo. It was announced officially here today.

FIFTY-MILE FRONT

Rome, Oct. 4.—On a front of fifty miles the Italian forces in Albania continued to advance during the day yesterday, the War Office here announced today. In addition to occupying Berat they are advancing in the direction of El Basan and in the Devoli valley.

Blow For Austria.

London, Oct. 4.—The sensational exploit of British, Italian and American naval forces in destroying the Austrian naval base at Durazzo, Albania, on Wednesday, seems to have reduced the Austrians to one large naval centre on the Adriatic, that of Pola, although the port of Fiume may be used.

The attack, coming at a time when the Austrians in Southern Albania are in dire straits after losing their support lines eastward through Macedonia, appears to be significant. Italian troops launched an offensive on Tuesday. It suggests that military operations may be begun along the northern Albanian coast in the rear of the retreating Austrians, and the situation holds large possibilities.

Bulgar Socialists Insist Government Finally Sign Peace

Basel, Oct. 4.—The Bulgarian Socialist party will support the Government in the Sobranje on the sole condition that the Government makes peace, according to the Socialist newspaper Narod of Sofia, quoted in a dispatch. As a further condition, the Socialists demand that the Government shall make such negotiations as are necessary to insure good relations between the Balkan peoples and which will tend toward the establishment of a Balkan league.

Further Measures to Conserve Supply of Gasoline in Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Further regulations designed to conserve the supply of gasoline in Canada have been passed by the Government, it is understood, and shortly will be made public. An announcement is expected on this matter from the office of C. A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, today or to-morrow.

Medaille Militaire to Guillaumot for Work in Macedonia

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Medaille Militaire has been bestowed on Gen. Guillaumot, who has been replaced by Major Gen. Monier as Military Governor of Paris. An Order of the Day says: "He is a general of the highest valor, who has not ceased to distinguish himself in all commands. Having command in the Orient, he prepared the situation for an offensive, the execution of which resulted in Bulgaria signing an armistice most glorious for the Entente."

Gen. Guillaumot's new command has not been announced.

U. S. AIRMAN KILLED

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Corporal Charles M. Coitpas, of St. Louis, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the Scott Aviation Field hospital of injuries received in a fall of 1,000 feet at 3 o'clock. Second Lieut. Burr S. Cameron, of Naples, Tex., was seriously injured.

Turkish Minister of Interior Drops Out of Government

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The Turkish Minister of the Interior has resigned, according to a Constantinople dispatch today.

U. S. SHIP SUNK AND FIFTY LIVES LOST

Army Supply Transport Went Down After Collision With Tanker

Washington, Oct. 4.—The American steamship Herman Frisch, a small cargo carrier, manned by a navy crew and in the overseas army supply service, has been sunk in collision at sea with a loss of probably fifty of her crew.

The vessel collided at night with the American tank steamship George G. Henry about 150 miles southeast of the Nova Scotia coast and went down in seven minutes. She carried a crew of about thirteen officers and seventy-six men, and the survivors reported number only forty-one.

The Henry had her bow crushed, but after standing by all night to pick up survivors resumed her voyage.

U.S. Troops Abroad Now Total 1,800,000 Officials Announce

Washington, Oct. 4.—The American troops abroad now number 1,800,000, members of the House Military Committee were informed today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

The Spanish influenza epidemic in camps and cantonnements in the United States will retard shipments somewhat in the immediate future, they were told, the Department having adopted the policy of not sending any men overseas who have been exposed to or show symptoms of the disease.

Entente Troops in East Africa Throw Enemy Across River

Paris, Oct. 4.—Portuguese forces in East Africa, in conjunction with British forces, have thrown the remaining German troops in German East Africa back across the Rovuma River, according to The Petit Parisien. (The Rovuma River runs from the region of Lake Nyassa to the Indian Ocean and forms the boundary line between German and Portuguese East Africa).

The Germans were compelled to abandon a great quantity of material and lost numerous men in prisoners.

100 Sea-going Ships Completed in Yards of U.S. in September

Washington, Oct. 4.—One hundred sea-going vessels, forty-six steel and fifty-four wooden, aggregating 391,433 gross tons, were completed in American shipyards during September. In addition seventy non-sea-going vessels of 79,370 gross tons were built during the same period. This is a greater tonnage than was built during the whole fiscal year of 1915.

BRITISH FIGHT ON OPEN GROUND NORTHEAST OF ST. QUENTIN AND REACH RAILWAY TO EAST OF LENS

KAISER TRYING TO HOODWINK ALLIES

Changes in German Government Foreshadow New Peace Effort, Washington Believes

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been appointed German Chancellor and Prussian Foreign Secretary, says an official announcement received from Berlin. He will announce his programme at a full meeting of the Reichstag on October 5.

Deputy Groeber, a Centrist, and Deputy Scheidemann, a majority Socialist-Democrat, have been appointed Secretaries of State without portfolios.

Official announcement of the appointment of Prince Maximilian of Baden as German Chancellor confirms newspaper reports to the same effect emanating from Germany in the last few days. He has been known as a moderate in German politics. His wife is related to the British royal family.

Adolf Groeber is one of the leaders of the Centrist Party in the Reichstag. Recently before the main committee of the Reichstag he criticized the Government and attacked Count von Hertling, the leader of the Centrist. In the Reichstag in March, 1918, he defended Germany's method of making peace with the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk.

Pan-German Catapult.

Philip Scheidemann is Vice-President of the Reichstag and the leader of the majority Social-Democrats. He, with his wing of the party, while nominally opposing some of the Government's war policies, has swung to the Government's aid whenever the German arms seemed to be in the ascendant. Although anything but an international Socialist in practice, he has been active through international Socialist agencies in efforts to aid Germany's cause by helping her peace offensives as much as possible. He has been called a tool of the Pan-Germans.

Kaiser's Effort.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A desperate effort by Kaiser Wilhelm to win the German people into a belief in the democratization of Germany is seen by observers here in the appointment of Prince Maximilian as the new German Chancellor, and Scheidemann, a Socialist, to head the cabinet without portfolios.

It is suspected that Germany is about to make a new peace proposal disguised under a most attractive democratic programme. With these new names on the roster of the rulers of Germany, the Kaiser might point to them as a realization of his recently announced policy of popular rule.

Breach in Enemy's Defence System Northeast of St. Quentin Gives Foch Splendid Opportunity to Extend Operations; Franco-Americans Gaining

London, Oct. 4.—It can not be long before an important enemy retreat from the region of the Hindenburg line is bound to happen, according to the universal military opinion here. In the meantime the Germans are putting forward enormous efforts. They are counter-attacking heavily and the battle is swaying back and forth in a deadly grapple.

London, Oct. 4.—Northeast of St. Quentin British troops today are fighting in the open country behind the Hindenburg line after pushing ahead five miles since Monday. From Lens northward and from Rheims eastward to the Argonne the Allied forces continue to bend back the German flanks in smashing attacks.

CONCRETE PILLARS DID NOT STOP RUSH

Germans Trusted in Vain to Anti-Tank Preparations Near Argonne

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 3.—(Via London, Oct. 4).—Two concrete emplacements for big guns were discovered west of Verdun when New York troops advanced along the eastern edge of the Argonne Forest a few days ago. The guns had been removed, but engineers believe that they were Austrian 305's. The emplacements were 100 yards apart, and apparently had been built more than a year ago.

Big guns were scattered through the Argonne Forest and from day to day have been taken by advancing New York soldiers.

Many of the roads leading from the Argonne Forest to Montfaucon and to Soissons were barred by concrete pillars as a precaution against the operation of Allied tanks. At safe distances behind these pillars anti-tank gun positions have been found. These in many places were built of concrete. These concrete positions were for the most part behind the main defensive positions through which the Americans broke.

BALLANTYNE WORKS ON NAVAL SCHEME

Consults With Admiral Story at Halifax Regarding Policy Being Formed

Halifax, Oct. 4.—"One of my purposes in visiting Halifax," said Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and of the Naval Service, to newspaper correspondents after his arrival here last evening from Sydney on a tour of the chief ports of the Maritime Provinces, "is to consult with Admiral Halifax regarding the naval forces at Halifax and on the Atlantic coast."

GERMAN RESIDENTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE AND SOFIA FLEEING

London, Oct. 4.—It is learned in official quarters here that the German residents of Sofia and Constantinople, including officers and their families, are leaving hastily and going through Roumania to Germany.

The breach driven through the German defences south of Beaurvoir is on a front of five miles. To the north British forces are plunging forward east-southeast from Le Cateau, while to the south French forces are attacking successfully between Sequehart and Lens. The German resistance is bitter, but there has been no let-up in the strong Allied pressure. On Thursday Field-Marshal Haig's men captured 4,000 prisoners.

With the British in the open country northeast of St. Quentin and the cavalry and tanks pouring through the breach, the German positions about Cambrai and Laon will become most precarious. Through this opening in the line Marshal Foch will be able to throw troops in to take both Cambrai and Laon in the rear.

West of Lille the British continue to press the Germans eastward while extending their line south of Lens to Mericourt, where good advance also has been made. Between Lens and Arras the British have moved forward an average of more than three miles on a twenty-mile front and last night east of the Bois Grenier, were within six miles of the outer walls of the fortress of Lille. Meanwhile the British and Belgian forces in Flanders are widening the salient east of Ypres, which threatens the German positions on the coast and the network of railroads west of Ghent.

There are no indications that the Germans have halted their retirement in the Lille salient. It is not probable, however, that the Germans will give up Lille without heavy fighting.

Around Rheims and east of the Schippe, Generals Berthelot and Gouraud are drawing closer to the salient of the German salient east of Rheims.

Strong Points Taken.

American troops joined the French east of the Schippe and have assisted in the advance northwest of Somme-Py, capturing the strong positions of Mont Blanc and the Medeah farm. Further east French troops have taken Orsault and Remont Chateau. North of Rheims French forces are working their way across the Aisne Canal. Unless the Germans withdraw from the Champagne salient they are in danger of being caught in a trap between the armies of Gen. Berthelot and Gen. Gouraud.

East of the Argonne Forest the American forces facing the Krimmlid-Steeling line appear to be held up by the desperate defence of the enemy. This may be only temporary, however, as the nature of the country has made it difficult to move up heavy artillery for the resumption of the drive against the enemy.

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 4.—British forces pursuing the retreating Germans in the Lens region reached the railway east of Lens last night. Field-Marshal Haig announced in his report today. To the southeast the British have made progress between Oppy and Mericourt.

More than 4,000 prisoners were taken yesterday by the British in their operations north of St. Quentin. The point of the British wedge in the region north of St. Quentin had been pushed at the end of yesterday's fighting to the high ground a mile northeast of Sequehart. British forces are holding this ground, having repulsed a counter-attack.

Enemy Forced.

German forces last night delivered counter-attacks at Gouy and Le Cateau, midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin. They were beaten off. The text of the statement follows: "At the end of the fighting yesterday we had the high ground one mile north-east of Sequehart and had successfully beaten off enemy counter-attacks at Gouy and Le Cateau. A second hostile counter-attack at Sequehart also was repulsed."

"The number of prisoners captured by us in yesterday's operation north of St. Quentin exceeds 4,000."

Local Fighting.

"During the night local fighting took place in our advantage southwest of Lens."

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NEW WOMEN'S AID DEPARTMENT FORMED

Members Will Serve in Military Hospitals in Canada, Ottawa Announces

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Department of Militia and Defence, in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas, has authorized the establishment of a Women's Aid Department for service in the military hospitals throughout Canada. This action is taken, according to a statement issued by the Department, because of the realization of the necessity of manpower in the war period and the readiness of Canadian women to give their services in any emergency.

The Women's Aid Department will be organized in three divisions. The first, a volunteer section (V.A.D.'s), will include nursing members and function trainers. The second, called a

special service section, will include masseuses. The third division, a general service action, will comprise head clerks, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, head cooks, assistant cooks, housemaids, sewing, and other women, who may be employed in any other capacity that may seem advisable. Those wishing to join the nursing section must hold a certificate from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, but this is unnecessary for the general service section. Applications should be made through the local representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, or to Dr. J. C. Copp, Deputy Commissioner, 43 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Members of Women's Aid Department will wear the regulation uniform of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Nursing members will sign on for six months and all other members for twelve months, following their period of probation in all instances. Accommodation will be provided in hospital where possible, but if impossible members may live out at their own homes, receiving subsistence allowance. In the nursing service preference will be given to members with hospital experience, but no trained nurses will be accepted.

The Military Department states that in the volunteer section no pay is granted, but allowances are made for uniform, food, quarters and laundry. Members in the general service section and masseuses will receive salary.

FIFTY-THREE LOST WHEN SMALL BRITISH WAR CRAFT WAS SUNK

London, Oct. 4.—Fifty-three men are missing as the result of the sinking of a British torpedo gunboat in a collision with a merchant ship on September 30, according to a statement issued by the Admiralty.

COLOGNE NEWSPAPER ADMITS TRIALS TOO HEAVY FOR GERMANS

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—Referring to the effect of Bulgarian surrender on Germany, the Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "If the country falls, then the front goes down also. The trials which have befallen us in the past few weeks are too much for the people to bear after four years of hard fighting with the support of faithful allies."
The Volks Zeitung beseeches the Allies "not to make too hard for us," for in its view "there is nothing holier than Germany fighting for her life."

GERMANS WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM DUTY ALONG SWISS BORDER

Washington, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Switzerland says that since the Allied offensive began in the west the Germans have withdrawn troops from the German-Swiss frontier, and replaced them with Bavarian Landsturm, whose laxity is causing hundreds of deserters to reach the Swiss outposts.
A Bavarian officer is quoted as declaring that the German morale was very low, and that his country had done quite enough fighting for the King of Prussia.

A SUCCESSFUL GAS ATTACK BY AMERICANS

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 3.—A p. m.—(Via London, Oct. 4.)—A successful gas attack was made by American troops on this front yesterday at Villennes, on the Meuse above Dannevois.

The German artillery fire was spasmodic during the day. Many gas shells were thrown in by the enemy guns upon the American rear areas, notably the Septarges Wood, Chantecourt, the Monteville road, Dannevois, the Sachet Wood, Ennes, the Farges Wood and the Jure Wood.

The American engineers have removed more than 100 buried German mines from the ground evacuated by the enemy.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Madrid, Oct. 4.—The Spanish steamship Francoil has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement by the Minister of Marine.

The Francoil was an iron steamship of 1,131 tons. She was built in 1905 and was 236 feet long. Her home port was Barcelona.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs. Phone 3555.

DROVE ON NORTH AND EAST OF ST. QUENTIN

British Won Victory North of City; French Gained East of It

London, Oct. 4.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:
"At dawn this morning, British infantry and tanks attacked along a front of about eight miles, from St. Quentin up to the canal north of Bony. The attack was successful at all points."

"On the right of the attack English and Scottish troops of the Thirty-Second Division retook the village of Sequehart, capturing a number of prisoners, and later in the morning beat off with loss hostile counter-attacks."

"In the centre an English division stormed Rancourt and Wancourt, taking several hundred prisoners, while the Australian Second Division broke through the Fensomme-Beaurevoir line west and southwest of Beaurevoir. Pressing forward, the troops of these two divisions, accompanied by tanks, reached the western outskirts of the village of Montebrehain (about five miles east of Bellicourt), and secured the high ground south and southwest of Beaurevoir."

"Meanwhile, on the left of the attack English and Irish battalions forced passages of the Scheldt Canal at Gouy and Le Catelet, capturing both villages and the high ground to the east. In this locality the enemy counter-attacked strongly during the afternoon. Heavy fighting still continues."

"A large number of prisoners fell into our hands in the course of these successful operations. The remainder of the St. Quentin-Cambrai battlefront only patrol encounters are reported, which secured additional prisoners."

German Withdrawal

"In the area of the enemy's withdrawal north of the Scarpe, our troops have pushed forward steadily throughout the day. They are maintaining constant pressure on the German rear guard."

French Report

Paris, Oct. 4.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"We gained a footing on the railway east of St. Quentin and advanced, fighting to the Bois Grenier. A hundred prisoners were taken."

"Northwest of Rheims we captured Cormery and reached the Aisne Canal between Concreux and La Neuville."

"In the Champagne the battle continues violently. We enlarged our gains in the region north of Somme-Py. Breaking the enemy resistance, we captured the Blanc Mont crest and the Medeah farm, five kilometres northwest of Somme-Py."

"Prisoners to the number of 2,500 were taken to-day."

Belgian Report

London, Oct. 4.—A Belgian official report received here and issued last night said:

"French and Belgian troops to-day attacked the enemy positions east of Staden. Despite the German resistance, we advanced our lines two kilometres, reaching the outskirts of Hooghele and Roulers. A violent counter-attack west of Roulers completely failed."

"Yesterday a Belgian armored car passed through the German lines and penetrated Roulers despite a violent German fire. It passed through the German positions and reached our lines."

"On the northern front a few prisoners were taken in minor operations."

Report From Pershing

Washington, Oct. 4.—The capture of Blanc Mont and other positions in the Champagne was reported to-day by General Pershing in his communique for Thursday, announcing further gains by the American forces fighting with the French.

Broke Through

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—British forces broke through the entire Hindenburg defence system in the neighborhood of Fresnoy to-day. As soon as the break had been made, cavalry forces swept through, being followed closely by tanks and armored cars. According to reports which are considered reliable the village of Fresnoy itself was taken soon afterward.

Allied aeroplanes which have been flying low over the country in the rear of the Hindenburg line report that there are only one or two thinly-held and hurriedly-built trench lines in front of the advancing British.

This is a perfect cavalry country, and with this force free behind the enemy's lines, the entire German positions north and south of St. Quentin are gravely menaced.

After the cavalry and tanks had dashed into the open country behind the Hindenburg line, infantry and masses of machine gunners poured through the breach. This force is taking positions, and the Germans who have held their lines in the defensive system are in danger of being cut off. The enemy appears to be in full flight north of the break in the line.

Allied patrols have penetrated farther into Cambrai, from which the Germans seem to be withdrawing. Prisoners from ten German divisions and forty-one battalions were captured to-day. Regiments which came into the line from Flanders and Verdun have been identified.

The latest available reports are to the effect that the advancing British troops are 6,000 yards beyond the Beaurevoir line. Machine gunners in large numbers are said to have poured through the breach in the Hindenburg system aboard motor buses. Many of these vehicles are double-deckers which used to run on the streets of London. They are able to follow the cavalry closely.

Great Success

With the French Forces in France, Oct. 3.—(Via London, Oct. 4.)—In taking Challerange and the heights of Croix-des-Soudans, Gen. Gouraud's troops accomplished another remarkable feat of arms. There was probably nothing more formidable in the Hindenburg line anywhere than the defences which the Germans had raised there to defend their access to the region commanding the Valley of the Aire and Grand Pre.

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fighting took 4,200 prisoners, seventy cannon, more than 1,000 machine guns and great quantities of war material. The total casualty list of this division was only 500. This is regarded by the British army as the greatest feat ever performed by a British division.

Moved Forward

With the American Army in France, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—American troops went into action this morning on the Champagne front. A report from the French army states that they had advanced considerably by noon and had taken Blanc Mont and the Meuse Farm.

Wiped Out Huns

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—When New York troops captured the village of Abri-St. Louis on Friday a number of Germans came out of their hiding places with uplifted hands and were supposed to have surrendered. When the Americans came nearer the Germans suddenly dropped their hands, and seizing hand grenades threw them with deadly effect, killing and wounding a number of the New York boys. The survivors retreated and told the story. Then more New York troops went forward. They were armed with flame-throwers and gas projectors and filled the village with flame and gas until not a single German escaped.

Germans Alarmed

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 4.—With the progress of the Allied forces along the front from the Aisne to the Meuse, the Germans are daily becoming more alarmed over their situation in Central Champagne between Rheims and the Moronvillers Heights. All the enemy troops which have appeared in this battlefield belong to good divisions and have fought with the utmost tenacity. This sole exception to this rule was with the Sixteenth Bavarian Division, which was withdrawn after a single day's fighting.

None but first-class troops are of any value between the Sulpice River and the Argonne, but the Germans cannot abandon positions there without the greatest risk. Allied forces are daily increasing the lateral railways which permit the enemy to move his reserves from point to point. During the last two days the advance has made his route from the Argonne along the Aire Valley useless except by night. His next line of communication is twelve miles to the north.

In this sector, however, the Allies have to deal with the German Crown Prince, who does not desire to be the first German commander to give the order to retreat.

General Gouraud's army had and still has the hardest task of all the French armies.

Innumerable feats of individual

courage are recorded. One French soldier with an automatic rifle captured a complete German field battery. He crept up on the battery position alone and shot all the gunners.

A lieutenant, a sergeant and a private with automatic rifles took a trench with 100 prisoners by making the Germans believe they had been outflanked in force.

A tribute to the skill and courage of an adversary was given in the last few days by a mortally-wounded German officer, who exclaimed to a French officer: "You have fought magnificently. You will be in my country by Christmas. As a soldier, I congratulate you."

German Statement

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—"Vigorous enemy attacks northwest of Roulers and on a wide front north of St. Quentin and in the Champagne failed," says a report from German general headquarters, issued this (Thursday) evening. "The enemy suffered heavy losses."

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PRICE COMMITTEES ARE TO INVESTIGATE

Ottawa Cost-of-Living Regulations Provide for New Municipal Bodies

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Under the new cost-of-living regulations just passed by the government on the advice of the Minister of Labor, the council of each municipality in Canada is authorized to appoint a committee of two or more of its officers, to be known as the Fair Price Committee. The names of the committee members are to be submitted to the Minister of Labor, who will authorize investigation of the amount of any necessary of life held for sale in the municipality at any time; the time when acquired; the cost within the municipality of such necessary of life, including all charges; the price at which the necessary is held for sale; the sale price which is the opinion of the committee would be just and reasonable; the amount of wastage or destruction and the reason for the same; fair rental value of any dwelling held or offered for rental within the municipality.

For such purposes the committees are to have the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part One of the Inquiries Act.

Fair Prices.

The provision made for publication of fair prices reads: "Immediately upon the close of the investigation the said committee shall report its findings to the Minister of Labor and to the council by which it was appointed, and shall publish over the members' signatures in the paper or papers published in said municipality, or where there is no such paper, in a paper published at the nearest point thereto, the fair prices to the consumers in that municipality of the necessities of life investigated."

When, in the opinion of a committee or of a council, there is evidence disclosing any offence against the cost-of-living regulations, either the committee or the council may take such proceedings as may be deemed proper, or may remit the evidence to the Attorney-General of the province for action.

It is further provided that, except in investigations held by a price committee, whenever in the opinion of the Minister of Labor there is evidence disclosing any offence against the regulations, the Minister "shall take such proceedings as he may deem necessary or shall remit the evidence to the Attorney-General of the province, for such action as he may wish to institute."

"Every person who holds or offers

for sale, or sells or provides or furnishes for consumption at a price, whether upon the premises which he occupies or not, any necessary of life, shall sell it, or provide or furnish the same for consumption at a price not higher than is reasonable and just, and any person who leases or holds or offers for sale any property shall lease the same at a rental not higher than is reasonable and just."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Capt. C. S. Martin, Montreal; Lieut. J. R. Hubbard, Scotland; Lieut. D. B. Gilmore, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Lieut. W. H. Pollard, England; Lieut. A. D. Cope, Russell, Man.; Lieut. A. H. Thompson, Barrie, Ont.; Lieut. A. C. Mills, Calgary; Lieut. G. H. Rochester, Dauphin, Man.

Missing—Lieut. R. H. Kewley, England; Lieut. N. W. Helwig, Hanover, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. C. Miles, Edmonton; Capt. J. R. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. W. H. Crispin, New Westminster; Lieut. F. R. Scholey, Centreville, N. B.; Lieut. J. Tobin, Ireland; Lieut. A. Linnell, England; Lieut. O. H. Craik, Melbourne, Que.; Lieut. A. W. Everleigh, Sussex, N. B.; Lieut. W. W. Beveridge, Vancouver; Pte. J. B. Bell, Peachland, B. C.; Lieut. A. E. Ward, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. A. E. Mott, Montreal; Capt. C. P. O'Kelly, V. C., Winnipeg; Lieut. W. H. Hadlock, Plainfield, Ont.; Lieut. G. G. Rucker, England; Lieut. J. H. Kavanagh, Scotland; Capt. T. Bigle, Grimsby, Ont.; Lieut. M. W. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S.; Capt. T. G. Ware, England; Pte. A. G. Tranfield, Ladysmith, B. C.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. O. B. Harvey, England.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. G. T. Winter, Vancouver; Lieut. A. D. Golden, Ireland; Lieut. R. J. Moffitt, Toronto; Major A. T. Mackay, Montague, P. E. I.

Machine Guns.

Killed in action—Lieut. S. G. Renne, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. R. Rothwell, Niagara Falls; Lieut. W. H. Roberts, Wales; Capt. J. A. Dewar, Warsaw, Ont.; Lieut. A. H. Wylie, Ottawa.

Medical Services.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Diamond,

Scotland; Pte. G. Dubois, Montreal; Pte. R. E. Denton, Huttonville, Ont.; Pte. T. Drolet, Montreal; Pte. P. A. Doyon, U.S.A.; Pte. A. Pindler, Scotland; Pte. W. T. Carr, Gore Bay, Ont.; Pte. E. B. Hill, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Hinchliffe, U.S.A.; Pte. R. Brown, Piquette, Ont.; Pte. J. Coleman, Montreal; Pte. A. Villeneuve, Montreal; Pte. G. F. Warren, Ireland; Pte. J. McKenna, U.S.A.; Pte. E. O. Mather, England; Pte. C. J. Leader, Mono Mills, Ont.; Lance Corporal, H. Hunt, England; Pte. A. Parker, U.S.A.; Pte. A. Palin, U.S.A.; Pte. P. Ritchie, Chippewa Hill, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Raney, England; Pte. J. Moore, Galt, Ont.; Pte. W. Whitefoot, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. Gaudet, St. Lambert, Que.; Pte. P. Q. Greaves, England; Pte. L. P. Carrigan, Curran, Ont.; Pte. A. Cote, St. Hilaire, P.Q.; Pte. J. R. Adams, U.S.A.; Pte. W. H. Ball, England; Pte. A. J. Foreman, Woodford, Ont.; Pte. A. H. G. Muir, Harwick, Ont.; Pte. A. Renshaw, England; Pte. R. McGregor, Inkster, Man.; Pte. W. E. Oliver, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. E. Pelletier, Drummondville, P.Q.; Pte. C. E. Riessman, Grand Carleton, Ont.; Lance Corporal, J. Thomson, Scotland; Pte. F. S. Jones, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. Dolan, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. W. W. White, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G. M. Clark, Lucknow, Ont.; Pte. R. Mundie, Tara, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. C. Brassard, Sault Ste. Marie, P.Q.; Pte. F. Clemente, England; Pte. W. Chappell, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. W. Leperance, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. C. North, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. J. P. North, Dorchester, N.B.; Pte. D. McDonald, London, Ont.; Pte. H. P. McKenna, Toronto; Pte. R. R. McEwen, Dobbington, Ont.; Lance Corporal, J. Turner, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. W. E. Gladstone, England; Pte. G. T. Solberg, U.S.A.; Pte. G. S. Soper, Coverdale, N.B.; Pte. P. Collier, Scotland; Pte. W. Douglas, Guichon, P.Q.; Pte. D. Barbeau, Loveteville, P.Q.; Pte. H. P. Ayers, England; Pte. J. W. Blake, Allan Park, Ont.; Pte. E. T. Davis, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. J. Denier, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Elsworth, M.M., Regina, Sask.; Pte. B. O. Eggon, Barf, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Gallant, Oyster Bed, Bridge, P.E.I.; Pte. F. W. Widdson, England; Pte. A. R. Casment, Cox Hill, Ont.; Pte. H. Christianson, Solihull, Man.; Pte. J. Collier, Fortune, Nfld.; Pte. C. Clark, Iona Station, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Sprengle, Myrtle Creek, Alta.; Pte. H. M. Roberts, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Robb, U.S.A.; Pte. A. G. Suckling, England; Pte. S. Thompson, England; Pte. F. Thibodeau, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. A. P. Menzies, Fort Francis, Ont.; Pte. C. Hanson, Australia; Pte. W. F. Gay, Gore Bay, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Hemmens, England; Pte. J. W. Hutchinson, Toronto; Pte. I. R. Jones, Wales; Pte. J. A. Illingsworth, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Kinkade, Russell, Ont.; Pte. O. Laliberte, St. Anselme, P.Q.; Pte. A. J. Giroux, Windsor, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Pdr. J. North, St. Lambert, P.Q.; Gnr. R. G. Calder, Durham, Ont.; Gnr. W. Brisbane, Hamilton, Ont.

Died of wounds—Gnr. J. G. Hill, Toronto; Gnr. J. A. Perley, Chatham, N.B.

Wounded—Gnr. W. E. Davison, Kensington, P.E.I.; Gnr. H. L. Yeomans, St. John, N.B.; Gnr. W. McKee, Windsor, Ont.; Gnr. G. W. Parker, Middle Stewiacke, N.S.; Gnr. P. E. Baker, Belleville, Ont.; Gnr. T. H. Archer, England; Gnr. H. T. Canning, Ellmersburg, Ont.; Gnr. P. C. Edgett, Hillsboro, N.B.; Gnr. F. Edwards, Ribblesdale, Sask.; Gnr. H. E. Fowler, St. John, N.B.; Gnr. J. H. Davies, Toronto; Gnr. G. Jones, U.S.A.; Gnr. C. H. Holmes, Marquis, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Sergeant, F. J. Gorman, Toronto; Pte. J. J. James, Milltown, N.B.; Pte. A. Ingram, Toronto; Pte. H. H. Hodgson, Ayr, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Caron, Grand Mere, P.Q.

Wounded—Pte. E. W. Galls, Meaford, Ont.; Gnr. A. W. Wood, England; Pte. A. H. McMillan, Namias, Alta.; Pte. W. Todd, Kingston, Ont.; Lance Corporal, S. Thompson, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. R. P. Moody, Toronto; Pte. W. L. Dennis, Parkman, Sask.; Pte. R. L. Dennis, Parkman, Sask.; Pte. H. E. Townsend, Regina, N.S.; Pte. D. McGillivray, Ohiolet, N.S.; Pte. E. F. Farnson, Queen Valley, Man.; Pte. A. Anderson, Glenora, Man.; Pte. T. Asselstine, Toronto; Pte. L. Glode, Milton, N.S.; Pte. D. Ferguson, Montreal; Pte. B. J. Ince, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Hill, Winnipeg; Pte. M. G. Hanson, Walpole, Sask.; Pte. H. Barnard, Goodwater, Sask.

Gassed—Pte. A. Bomes, Toronto; Pte. K. R. Coutts, England; Pte. J. M. Connolly, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. N. H. Oxton, Rockland, Ont.

Machine Gun.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Sturdy, Toronto; Pte. J. S. Sprackling, U.S.A.; Pte. W. F. Netzel, Netherhill, Sask.

Gassed—Pte. H. W. Steeves, Hillsborough, N.B.; Pte. S. W. Smith, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. R. H. Rubenstein, Winnipeg; Pte. D. B. Fryer, U.S.A.; Pte. T. Ketcher, North Fairville, N.B.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. E. Brown, U.S.A.; Gassed—Pte. C. J. Maloney, Belmont, Man.; Pte. E. J. Bardallan, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Carrie McLachlan, U.S.A.

Services.

Died—Pte. R. Weir, St. Thomas, Ont.

ALLIES CLEARING ALBANIA OF ENEMY

Durazzo Naval Base Destroyed; Italian Troops Are Driving Northward

Rome, Oct. 4.—British, Italian and American warships on Wednesday destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando.

The attack was made at noon, when Italian and British cruisers, protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in making their way through mine fields, and avoiding attacks by submarines, got into Durazzo harbor. An intense bombardment followed in the harbor, and the Austrian ships anchored there were completely destroyed. Italian sailors, in the teeth of hot enemy fire, torpedoed an Austrian destroyer and steamship. Another vessel, which was recognized as a hospital ship, was allowed to withdraw.

British and Italian warships operated in the work. Other Italian and Allied warships were drawn up in order of battle outside of the harbor to deal with any enemy warships coming up to the assistance of the port. No loss or damage was suffered by the Allied squadron, except a slight injury to a British cruiser by a torpedo from an enemy submarine.

Durazzo is a seaport in Albania, fifty-three miles south of Scutari. It is situated on a peninsula in the Adriatic Sea. For some time past it has been a base for Austrian operations in Albania.

Berat Taken.
Rome, Oct. 4.—A semi-official statement on the Italian operations in Albania, issued here last evening, said: "We have occupied Berat and advanced beyond the town."

An official report issued earlier yesterday said: "In Albania on Tuesday our troops began an energetic advance in the sector between the sea and Osmum. In the rapid advance, overcoming the resistance of enemy parties, our columns occupied in the evening the village of Fieri, the line of the Semra, from Sterbasi to the Metall bridge, the heights between Janica and Buvalica, and those at Ziton to the left of Osmum."

"We are approaching Berat. The enemy is retreating rapidly in an attempt to avoid pursuit, and is setting fire to his depots and is taking prisoners and a large quantity of material."

Austrian Admission.
Vienna, Oct. 3.—Via Rome, Oct. 4.—An Austrian official statement issued here today (Thursday) says: "We have withdrawn our divisions from Albania. This was rendered necessary by the events on the Bulgarian front."

"Berat fell into the hands of the enemy without a fight."

Material Destroyed.
London, Oct. 4.—In the leveling of the fortifications and depots at Durazzo Wednesday the Entente squadron, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome, destroyed much material for the Austrian army in Albania.

Raid by British.
London, Oct. 4.—Concerning British activities on the Italian mountain front, the War Office has issued the following statement:

"On Wednesday night Warwickshire troops carried out a most successful raid into the enemy trenches facing Asiago, capturing 142 prisoners, including four officers. Our casualties were twelve."

RETREATING BULGARS OUTRID GERMANS IN WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Salonica, Oct. 4.—Burning villages marked the trail of the retreating Bulgarian army in Macedonia, according to telegrams received here from the front. Bodies of slain civilians were found in the smoking ruins at many points by the advancing Allies. Advances state that this work of destruction surpassed even that which has been reported from districts in France and Belgium from which the Germans have been driven.

PRAIRIE SERGEANT WON VICTORIA CROSS

London, Oct. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press correspondent here yesterday met one of Canada's latest Victoria Cross winners, Sergeant Raphael Louis Zengel, who is on leave for fourteen days in London. Zengel belongs to Vidon, Man. His parents live at Welford, Alta. He hopes to get leave to Canada.

Zengel won the decoration at Amiens on August 9. He has not been engaged in active fighting since, although looking in the pink of condition.

Sergeant Zengel declines to talk about his achievement, thinking "The London Gazette" announcement, which told how he had silenced a machine gun, killing the officer and dispersing the crew, gave him notoriety enough. Zengel, who is twenty-two years of age, also won the Military Medal at Passchendaele.

NO DECISION YET IN VANCOUVER ON STREET CAR FARE

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The clause proposing to give the B. C. Electric Railway Company the right during the life of the new five-year franchise to collect a six-cent fare was laid over by the City Council yesterday pending receipt of the City Auditor's report as to the company's financial situation. The case of the company was put before the Council again by company officials, who argued that the privilege to collect the six-cent fare should be given such time as the present conditions prevail.

A NANAIMO DEATH.

Nanaimo, Oct. 4.—The death occurred here last night of Robert Ford, aged eighty, a resident of Nanaimo for twenty-six years. His widow, two sons and one daughter survive him.

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A most interesting group of Children's New Fall and Winter Headwear will be a strong feature of Saturday's display in the Children's Section. Hats of silk velvet, velour, plush, blanket cloth, suede velvet, etc., in many new and becoming shapes for the wee tots and girls up to 10 years of age. Also many dainty bonnets for infants are amongst this splendid shipment of English Headwear. View the display to-morrow.

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TO-MORROW AT THE FAIR.

The attendance at the Home Products Fair so far has broken all records, the total to last night exceeding the aggregate for the first four days of the Fair of 1917 by over 7,400. But the objective of the committee—to use a somewhat hackneyed military expression—has not yet been reached. While the daily average so far has been much greater than that of last year, there has been no one day's attendance as large as that of the fifth day of the 1917 show. The best total up to the present is 4,573 on Wednesday, while the best last year was 5,508. The committee hopes that figure will be exceeded to-day, and that to-morrow the attendance will pass the 6,000 mark. Special distinction will be given to to-morrow by its dedication to our great neighbor, now our Ally, who is sending two naval training ships here for the occasion. Let Victoria give the Fair a fitting finale to-morrow with a bumper attendance.

THE BRIAND POLICY.

Former Premier Briand of France is being congratulated upon the triumphant vindication of his Near Eastern policy furnished by the collapse of Bulgaria and the destruction of Germany's communication with Turkey.

The Allies' front in the Balkans owed its existence to Briand's insistence. The plan was strongly opposed by many prominent military men and statesmen on the ground that it would dissipate in subsidiary enterprise resources which should be concentrated on the West Front. Joffre supported Briand and finally, after some negotiation between the Allies, united action was agreed upon in accordance with Briand's project.

Briand saw the strategic possibilities of the Balkans in their relation to the whole war situation more clearly than those who desired the entire resources of the Allies confined to the West Front. He saw that not only did that region furnish Germany with a highway to Asia but that it also provided an alternative road for the Allies to the vitals of the Central Empires, while their success there would open the way to the establishment of direct communication between the West and Russia.

It was obvious, also, that the creation of a Balkan front would prevent Germany transferring Bulgarian troops elsewhere, while it always would constitute a formidable menace to Turkey's operations in the Caucasus, Mesopotamia and against Egypt because it threatened the vital corridor which joined the Central Empires to the Bosphorus.

For a long time, however, it looked as if Briand's judgment was at fault. The Greek imbroglio, the tonnage scarcity and the formidable positions held by the Bulgars made offensive operations by the Allies impossible. Last spring, in anticipation of the big German offensive, considerable troop diversions were made from the Balkan front to France, the British strength there, according to Mr. Lloyd George, being reduced to two divisions. When the Germans surged forward for more than thirty miles in March, not only the Balkan front but the British operations in Palestine and Mesopotamia were severely criticized by the "West Fronters," some of whom, panicky in the extreme, declared that the Allies were being "ruined" by these "side issues."

Happily, neither Premier Clemenceau nor Premier Lloyd George, who adhered to the Briand policy, had the slightest intention of abandoning those "side issues" and in this they showed a better conception of the larger strategy of the war than the eminent military men who opposed their Near Eastern programme. Indeed, arrangements were set on foot for an even more vigorous prosecution of hostilities on those remote fronts. One of the greatest soldiers of France was sent to the Balkans and when everything was ready both d'Esperey and Allenby struck, almost simultaneously, terrific blows which threw Bulgaria out of the war, destroyed the flower of Turkey's army and ensured the early elimination of the Ottoman Empire from the struggle. And this is precisely what Briand had in view when he insisted upon the adoption of his Near East policy.

But it is not the whole picture which was in the mind of the French Premier of that day. He saw Austria, assailed on the west by Italy and on the south by a great Allied army marching through Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania, blowing up just as Bulgaria has blown up, thereby exposing Germany to a similar military predicament. And that situation is near enough to speculate about; in fact, it is what the German press is speculating about now.

Will Bavaria and Saxony finally abandon the Hohenzollerns just as the Slavs in southern Austria are certain to abandon the Hapsburgs? Bavaria, in many ways, is closer to Austria than to Prussia; she

has her own Diet and her own dynasty, and up to 1871 had invariably fought against Prussia. Prussian papers are hinting at the possible defection of Bavaria as the first stage of the disintegration of the German Empire which was born of the victory of 1871 and nurtured on the fiction of Prussian military invincibility.

These, clearly, were some of the possibilities which Premier Briand saw on the trail leading from the Balkan front. Already the first milestone of that trail has been passed; the Allies command the Balkans. Will the dissolution of Austria mark the second, and will this be followed by the collapse of the German confederacy through the defection of Bavaria, Saxony and other states under the hammer of the Allies on all fronts?

TO SOFTEN THE BLOW.

The appointment of Prince Maximilian of Baden to the Chancellorship in succession to von Hertling, and of Deputies Groeber and Philip Scheidemann as Secretaries of State without portfolio, is less a concession to German democratic elements than a peace move. Prince Maximilian has long been known for his moderate views in respect of German foreign policy and, like Professor Delbrück of Berlin University, for his opposition to the pan-German school. He has also been appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs, so he may be expected to initiate peace overtures, directed particularly at Great Britain, where before the war he was more highly esteemed than any of the other members of the German nobility.

The Hohenzollerns, however, cannot manoeuvre out of their predicament by putting moderates like Prince Max, and Socialists like Scheidemann, in their Ministry. The Allies are aware that the personalities of the Chancellor and his colleagues mean nothing. The Great General Staff is the real director of German policy, as the records of Bethmann-Hollweg, von Jagow, Michaelis, Zimmermann and von Kuehlmann demonstrated. If Germany, under the camouflage of Prince Max, could avert the blow the seas coming it would not be long afterwards before the new Chancellor and his colleagues would be kicked into oblivion by the Prussian war junta.

Scheidemann's appointment will not help Germany in the slightest. The leader of the Majority Socialists has been shown to be merely a tool of the Great General Staff. The Washington revelations implicate him up to the neck with the Bolshevik leaders in debauching and ruining Russia and his attempts through neutral channels to open a similar game among the Western Allies are notorious. Scheidemann is what the Hohenzollerns would call a "safe" man.

POST-WAR IMMIGRATION.

The Monetary Times thinks the assumption that there will be a large immigration to Canada from Europe after the war is open to question. It points out that owing to the enormous war debt resting upon the European countries their Governments will make every effort to keep their people at home.

There is very little doubt that Europe will endeavor to retain its population at home for a long time after the war. Otherwise, it would be unable to meet the enormous charges arising from the war without being confronted with serious domestic situations. The debts of Great Britain, France and Italy already have been magnified tenfold, and these countries will have enormous pension charges to meet as well, besides heavy capital obligations incidental to reconstruction.

At the same time, it will be difficult to keep people at home if there is a big movement among them for emigration. Germany was able to do it for a long time as part of her military policy but the people of the European democracies could not be controlled in this way. In any case, for some time immigration from Europe to this continent is likely to be small, but when it is renewed the Dominion will find strong competition in South America, Mexico, South Africa and Australia, not to speak of the United States.

General von Ardenne, Prussian military critic, says Foch's strategy in conducting six different offensives against the German West Front is "demagogical." What adjective will he use when the Marshal supplements the present operation with a mighty blow through Lorraine and Alsace? It is now just three months since General von Ardenne informed his readers that Foch had no reserve with which to deliver a counter-stroke.

The Germans are setting fire to French cities and towns abandoned by them. If the Allies announced that for every French city thus destroyed a German city would be wiped out, the incendiary propensities of the enemy would be discouraged. British reprisals against the Rhineland soon stopped the bombardment of open British towns by the German air service. Frankfurt should be proclaimed a hostage for Lille, Leipzig for Antwerp and Berlin for Brussels.

General Franchet d'Esperey, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied troops in the Balkans, says "we will soon direct our blow at Constantinople, and the vanquished Turk will be thrown once and for all into Asia." An offensive against Turkey through Bulgaria will be the first great sequel to the decisive victory in Macedonia unless the Porte unconditionally surrenders in the meantime. Such an offensive probably would be accompanied by a naval attack upon the Dardanelles which Turkey could not meet like she met the last Allied operation against the Strait, for she would be too busily engaged elsewhere. The campaign would be short but spectacular.

SPANISH GRIPPE AT BREMERTON YARD

Several Deaths at Puget Sound Naval Centre; Epidemic Grows

Seattle, Oct. 4.—One death has occurred from Spanish influenza at the naval training station, University of Washington, and 790 cases, 400 of them in hospital, are reported under treatment and observation.

More alarming still is the situation at the navy yard at Bremerton. There have been several deaths there and more cases are reported by Commander Harry G. Field than at the naval training station.

Despite the rapid spread of the epidemic at the naval training station, Dr. McBride, city health commissioner, still insists that there have been no city cases reported to him by local physicians.

In Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—An order of the state health commission closing every saloon and place of amusement in Pennsylvania were enforced to-day in an effort to check the spread of Spanish influenza, which in some sections of the state, particularly in the East, has reached epidemic proportions and is seriously interfering with war industries. Public gatherings of all descriptions also are prohibited under the order, and with the loss of a large number of Liberty Loan workers due to illness, will, it is feared, slow up the Loan drive. Thousands of employees in the Delaware River shipyards have been stricken with influenza, more than 4,000 men at the great Hog Island yards alone being off duty for this reason. There is a shortage of doctors in the city and appeals for help have been sent out.

BRITISH FIGHT ON OPEN GROUND NORTHEAST OF ST. QUENTIN AND REACH RAILWAY EAST OF LENS

(Continued from page 1.)

Beaurevoir and in the southern outskirts of Cambrai.

"We advanced our positions slightly northeast of Epigny and repulsed a hostile attack on one of our positions south of Blaches 'St. Vaast (between Lens and Arleux).

"North of the Scarpe we progressed between Oisy and Mericourt. Further north our advanced troops reached the railway east of Lens and the general line of Vendin-le-Vieil, Wingles, Berclau, Fourmes and Houplines."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 4.—French troops have advanced east of Leudun, northeast of St. Quentin, says a War Office statement issued this afternoon.

American and French troops in the Champagne have made further advances northwest of Mont Blanc and the Meuse.

North and northwest of Rheims the French have increased their gains somewhat and improved their positions in the region of Betheny.

"During the night we made an advance east of Leudun, in the region of St. Quentin.

Bridgehead Enlarged.

"North and northwest of Rheims local operations enabled our troops to enlarge their bridgehead on the canal and to improve their positions in the region of Betheny. One hundred prisoners remained in our hands."

In the Champagne the Franco-American forces increased their gains northwest of Mont Blanc and the Meuse farm."

Drove Ahead.

London, Oct. 4.—1.30 p. m.—French forces in the Champagne have captured Orlieu and Bessancourt, northeast of Somme-Py. Mont Blanc, a position of considerable tactical importance, also has been taken from the Germans.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—An attempt was made by British forces yesterday to break through the German line on a broad front between Le Catelet and St. Quentin. German army headquarters announced to-day that the enemy succeeded in taking Le Catelet and in penetrating Sequelhart, but afterward was thrown back, it declared, on both sides of Le Catelet. Sequelhart, however, remained in the hands of the British.

A counter-attack threw back the enemy forces that had penetrated the German line in Flanders astride the Staden-Roulers road.

A TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Prince Albert, Oct. 4.—Teachers to the number of 120 are present at the annual convention of the Prince Albert Teachers' Association. Addresses on educational topics were given last evening by President Murray, of Saskatchewan University, and Principal Ross, of the Saskatoon Normal School.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

To the Editor.—A nation's welfare depends upon its mothers and children. How true these words ring to-day far more so than on the day when first our brave heroes were called upon to defend our country. The children's welfare depends upon the nation and chiefly upon its mothers and what can a nation do to fulfill its obligations both to the brave boys and their wives and children and to itself? It can see to it that the wife and her children are well provided with the wherewithal to buy food and clothes and fuel. Let the nation take this text to its bosom. "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days." We respectfully beg to state that the nation has not risen to the occasion, that the separation allowances must rise and must be raised at once. If the Government will not raise it public

opinion will have to force it. I do know the officials think that the poor soldiers' wives can get along with the same amount of money now as they could back in 1914. Everything is twice as high now as it was then. If the officials of this country can protect the profiteer surely they can allow enough to a poor soldier's wife to live on decently. There is no one on this earth to-day that is entitled to so much consideration as the man that is away over in France and the wife and children he has left behind. He is doing his duty and facing death every moment. Can anyone wonder why we are speaking who know the hardships of some soldiers' wives that are in our midst, who are getting starvation pay and the stay at home wallahs are living on the fat of the land. It is far better to give those wives a satisfactory answer to those pressing demands and they are pressing judging by the tales we are constantly hearing of hardships and privation among the wives who are left behind to keep the homes and business going. And obviously the only adequate answer is a prompt and substantial increase in the separation allowances commensurate with the increase of the cost of living. And then the wives will be able to keep the home fires burning for their husbands when their grim military sacrifices are at an end, when their efforts in the field have made the homes of the rich inviolate.

GEORGE LITTLE.

1605 Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C., September 30, 1918.

PREVENTION AND CURE OF INFLUENZA.

To the Editor.—In view of the expected invasion of influenza, the following is of interest. Dr. Ross, of Manchester, claims quite convincingly a power for cinnamon oil, if only this antiseptic spice is given (in some form) early enough to prevent a development of the enemy, and of its mischievous juices throughout the blood.

"In those cases," he says, "where the cinnamon treatment has been commenced within four or five hours from the onset of the attack, I have found patients usually able to resume their duties within forty-eight hours." "My experience," he adds, "during the past five years, leads me to believe that no patient, if promptly and systematically treated, need be on the sick list, even after a most severe attack, for more than five or six days at the outside."

"The cinnamon is employed either as a boiled down in water to a strong decoction, or as made into a tincture, or essence. Half an ounce of the decoction, or two teaspoonfuls of the tincture, in a little water, are given, to begin with, every half-hour for two hours, then the same dose every hour until the temperature, as shown by the medical thermometer, falls to normal. It is indispensable that this cinnamon treatment should be commenced within twenty-four hours from the onset of the attack of influenza. Carefully reviewing results, I have learned that they stand in some direct relation to the period in the course of the attack at which my cinnamon treatment has been begun, so I determined to take twenty-four hours (the sooner than this the better) from the onset of the attack as a time limit, and to treat no cases with cinnamon where this time limit was already over past. Since the spring of 1914 I have invariably observed this rule, and have treated a large number of cases, and in every case so treated within twenty-four hours from the onset, the patient has returned to his place in society not later than five days from the commencement of treatment, and in no case have I been embarrassed by complications of any kind."

CORRESPONDENT.

THE BOY PROBLEM—AN OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor.—Your correspondent's suggestive letter on "The Boy Problem" in last night's issue prompts this attempt to carry the discussion a stage nearer solution, and call attention to the opportunity within our reach.

Some of us know only too well that there is a "boy problem" in our midst—and further, that the outward expressions which aggravate the public mind are accompanied by more dangerous inward propensities which the public do not or cannot know.

Facts and investigation also emphasize certain critical conditions, brought out by your correspondent, due to the absence of so many fathers and older brothers overseas. He might have added, sometimes an unfortunate and unhappy state of affairs in a boy's present home life, which is undeniably a potent factor in his character-development and tendencies towards good or ill.

And from the depths of heart and soul we support your correspondent's appeal to the men of the city. In the foremost agencies at work to-day for boys and with boys—in our Sunday schools and associations, what is the most urgent need? It is for men and more men; men for leaders, men for teachers, men even for the sake of their presence. Men are busy? Yes, very busy. But with what? Balance it in a scale of values that will stand the test of life to-day before the answer is given too readily: "I am too busy to be interested in boys, or to spend an hour on Sunday or on a week-night with boys." When it comes to "active service" for humanity, one is tempted to ask: the men at the front are doing their bit—and their utmost; but, honestly, are the men at home doing even their bit? To mention only one, but a very significant phase of the problem (as some of us have come up against it recently): our soldiers in France and Belgium are helping to rescue and protect children and the young of those countries from mutilation at the hands of the enemy within their borders, but do the men at home realize that they are needed to rescue and protect the boys of these very same soldiers, and others, from self-mutilation and other ravages of an enemy within our own borders? For reasons intensified tenfold in this war-time, the boys of to-day—caught in the maelstrom of this world-struggle, with its questions and difficulties, physical, moral and spiritual—our boys do need a Christian man's friendly interest in their life and work, at home and school and play; Victoria men are needed to guide and lead Victoria boys in Sunday school classes in Victoria churches; men are needed as mentors for groups of boys at mid-week meetings for study and recreation in association activities.

Here is our opportunity. In Victoria, as possibly for the central meeting, the Metropolitan church has been secured. Every male Sunday School worker, present and prospective, will certainly do his utmost to attend. Then see that every boy of fifteen years and over in every Church and Sunday School has the opportunity to attend. And, as a last resort (to ensure that everyone can render some service or take some part) if you can't come yourself, will you pay the registration fee for one additional boy or more to attend? (The Sunday afternoon mass

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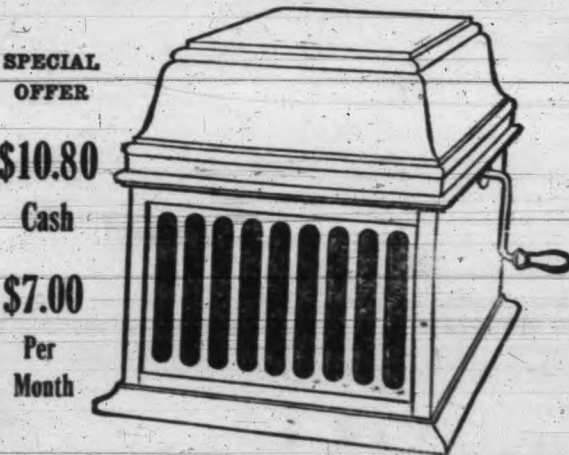
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Victoria Times, Oct. 3, 1893.

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The men of the fleet enjoyed general leave yesterday. The fire department is increasing the number of fire ladders in the city. These ladders now number twenty and are hung upon different buildings and do away with the necessity of calling out the ladder truck for small fires.

In the 440-yard run at championship games of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association held at Toronto on Saturday Colin Egan, of Victoria, took second place.

also boys, and have studied both.

How can this opportunity be used?

Let every man who is in earnest attend as many of the conference sessions as possible (for the central meeting, the Metropolitan church has been secured). Every male Sunday School worker, present and prospective, will certainly do his utmost to attend. Then see that every boy of fifteen years and over in every Church and Sunday School has the opportunity to attend. And, as a last resort (to ensure that everyone can render some service or take some part) if you can't come yourself, will you pay the registration fee for one additional boy or more to attend? (The Sunday afternoon mass

meetings are free; but to attend all the conference sessions and gatherings, the provincial committee has fixed a registration fee of one dollar, to cover various expenses incurred).

But this conference plan, the co-operative movement supporting it, the "Canadian Standard Efficiency Training" programme for which it stands, and the local organizations combined to propagate it and put it into our country; and in any community in the country where it is given a good start, a fair trial, and the grama, muscles, energy and talents of earnest men to see it through.

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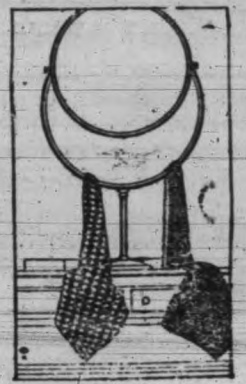
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—Women's Boots, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Susie's Sweater

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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, went out on the stoop of his hollow stump bungalow, and squinted over the edge of his pink, twinkling nose. As he blew out his breath it looked like steam from the kettle on the gas stove.

"Burr-r-r-r-r!" cried the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he gave a little shiver. "It's cold! Jack Frost must have been skidding around last night, dropping icicles. I must get my overcoat out of the moth closet."

Then, as Mr. Longears turned to get in and eat some of the apple sauce pancakes with honey on that Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy was cooking for him, along came Susie Littletail, the bunny rabbit girl.

"Hello, Susie!" cried Uncle Wiggily, jolly like.

"Hello!" answered Susie. "Cold, isn't it?"

"Yes, indeed," went on the bunny. "It feels like an overcoat. I hope the moths haven't eaten mine all up. Won't you come in, Susie, and have some hot cakes and honey?"

"Well, maybe I'll have time for one, and then I must hurry on to school or I'll be late," said the little rabbit girl.

Into the hollow stump bungalow she went and Nurse Jane gave her a nice, hot, lollipop griddle-cake, with maple syrup on it, and it tasted very good to Susie.

Then she hurried on to school, with the other animal children. After the lady mouse teacher had heard their lessons she said:

"How many of you children know how to knit?"

Well, Lulu and Alice Whistlebottle, the duck girls, knew, and so did Arabella, the chicken girl, and Brighteyes, the little guinea pig girl. Of course, they didn't know very much about casting up stitches, and purling and adding on and narrowing off and all things like that. But they knew a little, and they had knitted some socks for the animal soldiers that were fighting in the mosquito war.

"Do you know how to knit, Susie?" asked the lady mouse teacher of the little rabbit girl.

"No'm, not very much," Susie answered. "And I'd like to, so I could knit Uncle Wiggily a sweater, and then

he wouldn't care how cold it was."

"Bliss your pink nose!" said the lady mouse teacher. "I'll teach you to knit, and you can make a sweater for Uncle Wiggily. I think that would be perfectly fine."

"Oh joy!" cried Susie, and her pink nose twinkled almost as brightly as the bunny uncle's.

So the lady mouse showed Susie how to knit, and a few days later, the little bunny girl had started a sweater for the old rabbit gentleman. She knit plain and she purled, she cast-on and she cast off. Then she narrowed and widened and made stripes and criss-crosses until the sweater was finished.

Of course it was rather rough and bumpy in spots, and not exactly straight, but that did not matter. It was very warm, and when Mr. Longears put it on for the first time and went for a walk in the woods he didn't mind at all if Jack Frost had dropped a peck of icicles.

"Do you like your sweater?" asked Susie.

"It's just dandy!" said the bunny uncle. "I hope I have an adventure in it."

And he did. He was wearing Susie's sweater as he walked through the woods when all of a sudden, a bad old Zaggawaska, which is an animal something like a Parallelipipedon, only worse, stuck a claw out of the bushes and grabbed the bunny by the sweater.

Susie had so kindly knit for Uncle Wiggily.

"I have you now," howled the Zaggawaska.

And really it did seem so. But Uncle Wiggily was brave. He gave a pull and a tug, to get away, and suddenly he found that he was loose and could run. The Zaggawaska no longer seemed to hold him.

On and on through the woods ran the bunny, farther and farther away from the Zaggawaska, and at last he reached home to his hollow stump bungalow.

"Safe!" cried the bunny. "But how did I do it?"

Then he looked down. His sweater was gone—all but a little narrow band of wool around his neck, and stretching off through the woods was a long string of yarn.

"Oh, my!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "The Zaggawaska grabbed hold of a loose end of yarn in Susie's sweater, and unraveled it. He unknitted my nice sweater!"

And that's just what happened. Susie's sweater was all pulled out, but if that had not happened there is no telling what the Zaggawaska might have done to the bunny. But Mr. Longears was safe and the Zaggawaska was so mad that he rolled the long string of wool up into a ball and threw it away. And it landed right on the steps of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily picked it up. And the next day Susie knit him a new sweater.

So all was well, you see, and if the automobile doesn't run off by itself and go to a picnic with the circus balloons I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the pollows.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

A. Douglas is home at Duncan for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Douglas.

Mrs. Jack Allen, of this city, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens, in Vancouver.

F. C. Paterson, of the Commercial Department of the B. C. Telephone Co., visited the Duncan office on Thursday.

Miss Jessie Martlew, 261 Ontario Street, left for Vernon yesterday, where she will spend a month visiting her brother.

Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, was among the out-of-town guests at the entertainment at Government House last night.

J. W. Weart, M.P.P., and Mrs. Weart, will leave Vancouver this week-end for Fresno, Cal., to spend a few weeks with their son, Arthur.

Dr. Etta Denovan was in Vancouver last night, where she addressed a meeting at Grosvenor Hall under the auspices of the School of Philosophy.

Miss Kathleen Hall, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past three weeks, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and will take up her residence here.

E. J. Vanderwater, Manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas Street, will leave for Vancouver to-day to take up his duties as manager of the branch at Kettle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowland have left Duncan, and intend going to California for the winter. Mr. Gowland has recently been engaged in special assessment work for the Provincial Government.

Kenneth Moody, son of Dr. Moody, who narrowly escaped being killed by a street-car recently, is progressing favorably towards recovery from the shock of the accident. He is able to walk around to-day, although still suffering from bruises.

A naval wedding which aroused considerable interest was solemnized in the presence of a large number of friends at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, when Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayling, of 3113 Ida Street, was united in marriage to Russell Marvin, R. N. C. V. R., son of Addison Marvin, Rochester, N. Y. The bride, who was given away by Jas. McLogie, was attended by Mrs. Margaret Logie, the bridegroom being supported by his shipmate, Alex. P. Daoust. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Golem will have charge of the arrangements for the first of the "matinee musicale" to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. A delightful programme has been arranged to which members of the club will contribute two double quartettes, vocal solos by Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Winifred Bell, piano solo by Miss Broyle, while the student to be introduced will be Miss Dorothy Dean, a pupil of Miss Heming. Tea will be served during the informal programme, which will commence at 2 p.m. and last for one hour.

The inmates of the Aged Men's Home were entertained to an enjoyable concert last night by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church. The choir was taken by James Walker, who in a happy little speech opened the programme. The informal programme included piano solos by Miss Davies and Mr. Robertson, songs by Miss Perkins, J. Petrie and Miss Palmer, and a recitation by James Walker. Each item was enthusiastically applauded by the aged inmates, and each artist was called upon to respond to several encores. At the close of the programme the gathering was regaled with delicious cakes and fruit provided by the visitors, who were warmly thanked on behalf of the inmates by Superintendent McIntosh, of the Home.

Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, devoted more than twelve hours on Wednesday to a study of the work, management and machinery of the British Columbia University. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, also spent the afternoon on the University grounds at the city site and Point Grey. Dr. MacLean had promised the board of governors that he would come over and spend a day with them. In response to their repeated invitations, arrangements were made for a special meeting of the board on Wednesday morning. The Minister met the board at the University, and the morning session was occupied in a discussion of matters of policy and administration, including the question whether class fees should be imposed as is done in most other Canadian universities.

"HEADQUARTERS CLUB"

Women of M. D. No. 11 Offices Organize for Patriotic Work.

Anxious to do their share in the manifold branches of patriotic work arising out of the war, the women employed at the headquarters of the Military District headquarters, No. 11, have organized themselves in the "Headquarters Club." Last evening the inaugural meeting took place when officers were elected, and a plan of work was discussed.

The officers of the Club are as follows: Honorary President, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C.; Honorary First Vice-President, Capt. Sisman; Honorary Second Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Doherty; Honorary Auditor, Capt. Roberson.

Active officers: President, Mrs. Puntin; First Vice-President, Miss Thomas; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lort; Secretary, Miss Wise; Treasurer, Miss Jussier; Miss Heyland (convener); and members of the programme committee, also constitute members of the executive.

The members have decided to undertake the making of woollen comforts for the Siberian forces, and in order to raise funds for the purchase of wool, will plan for a dance at the Alexandra Club on October 18.

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Victoria Contributed \$10,600 to Provincial Fund Last Month; 6,229 Families Assisted.

Contributions received at the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the month of September, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver), were \$44,965.44, of which \$34,367.99 came from Provincial points and \$10,600.45 from the city of Victoria.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	330.00
Armstrong	350.00
Ashcroft	160.35
Albert	27.90
Abbotsford	600.00
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Anyox War Relief Fund (Granny employees)	3,150.00
Kelowna	1,002.50
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Chilliwack	298.01
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Fairview	425.75
Fernie	3,000.00
Fraser Mills	350.00
Field	37.50
Golden	300.00
Grand Forks	425.75
G. T. P. Ry. employees	3,350.00
Govt. Telegraph employees	36.00
Hope	56.75
Harrison Mills	110.00
Kaslo	115.50
Kelowna	400.00
Keremeos	67.50
Ladysmith (town)	79.50
Ladysmith (collieries emp.)	1,000.00
Langley	1,000.00
Mission City	1,000.00
Midway	125.00
Nanaimo	4,000.00
Nakusp	181.00
New Denver	113.65
New Westminster	3,261.79
Ocean Falls	3,721.40
Port Coquitlam	415.00
Prince George	150.00
Penticton	136.50
Princeton	1,397.45
Phoenix	1,350.00
Powell River	354.95
Port Moody	175.00
Quesnel	71.85
Revelstoke	97.50
Roseland	747.12
Sorrento	17.00
Sumnerland	194.47
Swansea Bay (employees)	800.00
Whalen Pulp & P. Mills	563.29
Trail (town)	1,000.00
Trail (Smeltermen's War Fund)	34.00
Terrace	84.00
Vernon	555.65
Victoria City	10,600.45
Windsor	125.00
Direct—Anonymous, per Bank Montreal, New Westminster, Victoria Bond and Interest	102.94

The total contributions for the Province, including Vancouver, to the 30th of September, 1918, are about \$3,065,000, and disbursements to the same date are about \$4,817,000. The excess of disbursements over contributions, amounting to \$1,752,000, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants at the 31st of August was 6,229, with 9,837 children, a total of 18,136 individuals.

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Sweater and Cap Sets for children up to 6 years; saxe, old rose, pink or white. Price, a set, \$6.50.

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LOCAL PROBLEMS ARE SUBJECTS OF DEBATE BY BOARD OF TRADE

Various Matters Concerning
Victoria Discussed This
Morning

VISIT OF MINISTERS
UNDER CONSIDERATION

Matters of general interest to the businessmen and public of Victoria, and particularly questions which are to be put before the different Federal Ministers on their arrival here in the near future were discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning. The arrival of the Ministers on which point Dr. S. P. Tolmie, M. P., afforded some data, the proposed extension of the city limits to include Esquimalt, soldiers pay and separation allowance, the much-debated plan to change the name of the Island, and the proposal that a training ship be operated in local waters, all were matters of debate and subjects of various resolutions.

Educating Ottawa.

A letter from the Hon. N. W. Rowell, expressing his appreciation of the reception Victoria had accorded him, was read by Dr. Tolmie. The President of the Board of Trade stated that he had learned a great deal by his visit to this city, and that he knew much more about Vancouver Island than he had before taking his trip to the West. Dr. Tolmie felt that if this educational campaign of Federal Ministers were kept up it could not fail to have excellent results.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, according to a communication from that gentleman read by Dr. Tolmie, would, in all probability, reach this city on October 11 or 12. It was agreed that some arrangement should be made whereby all the Ministers should address the Board or a public meeting, and it was mentioned that a committee is now preparing a suggested programme for the visit of the Hon. F. B. Carvell, and was getting together data on certain questions.

The question of soldiers' dependents, thought President Joshua Kingham, ought to be referred to Major-General Mewburn or to Sir Thomas White. There was no doubt, said Dr. Tolmie, that the Government intended to do something in the matter, and that the allowance would be raised. Colonel Morrison, during his stay in the city, had told him of a plan he intended to present to the Minister of Militia.

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Many of the woes of womanhood, says Dr. Hamilton, are due to kidney weakness. At first the back aches. Then pains gather round the hips and lodge right in the small of the back. To stoop or bend seems impossible. Headaches are constant. Dizzy spells and bearing-down pains seem ever present. Urinary troubles steadily increase.

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whereby action of this sort would be tantamount to admitting the Minister of Militia, thought Dr. Tolmie, could not but have excellent results.

Extending Victoria.

Mayor Todd's much-discussed proposal that the boundary of Victoria be extended to include Esquimalt also came before the meeting. J. J. Shallick, cross-examining the Council should support the idea. "If it were possible," he said, "to bring the heart of Esquimalt closer to that of Victoria it would have very desirable results." On a question of water works he was not altogether decided, but one organization, he thought, could not but be stronger on the question of the proposed dry-dock and kindred problems. R. W. Perry was willing to support the proposal provided that Oak Bay were also taken into the city. Finally, Mr. Shallick modified his resolution, and his suggestion that the Council should support any scheme of the kind which would prove "mutually beneficial" was adopted.

The Island's Name.

With regard to the proposed training ship, it was agreed that when the Board of Trade representatives met the various ministers they should include in their number a delegate from the Navy League to voice the contention of that body.

The members present showed no disposition to discuss at any length the letter from the Local Council of Women urging that a conference be called to consider the problem of Vancouver Island's alleged confusing and unsuitable name. The matter, therefore, was referred to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Lady-smith, to which gathering W. A. Jamieson will go as Victoria's representative.

Repairs to the Board of Trade building were considered this morning, and the recommendations of a committee considering the subject were generally approved. The matter, however, which involves the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, was referred to the quarterly meeting of the Board to be held in the near future.

SAYS TRUE RELIGION FOUND IN TRENCHES

Col. Wm. Beattie at First
Church, and Home Pro-
ducts Fair

Nearly four years of service overseas as a chaplain to the Canadian forces has furnished Col. the Rev. William Beattie, C. M. G., with ample material for a series of lectures, and despite the fact that he had already spoken before several audiences in the city, those who heard him last night at the First Presbyterian Church were enlightened upon a phase of life at the front hitherto untouched by him.

Speaking under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association and the Welcome Club, Col. Beattie, in his opening remarks, paid tribute to the excellent work of these and similar organizations which helped so much to foster a spirit of camaraderie at home equal to that prevailing among the fighting men.

A graphic word-picture was painted of the first gas attack at Ypres and of the invincible attitude of the Canadians on that never-to-be-forgotten introduction of one of the most diabolical instruments of Hunnish warfare. The magnificent spirit of the men was due to the fact that they knew they were fighting in a righteous cause, and no sacrifice, declared Col. Beattie, was too great for them.

That the men in the trenches had realized the meaning of true religion was the assertion of Col. Beattie, who reminded his audience that the biggest men in affairs to-day were all religious, devout men. He cited King George, Lloyd George, the late Lord Kitchener, Admiral Beattie, General Foch and Sir Arthur Currie, who all believed in the efficacy of prayer. The speaker quoted several moving incidents in connection with the pocket Testaments supplied to the men soldiers by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and declared that the men in their darkest hours were sustained by religion.

At Home Products Fair.

Earlier in the evening Col. Beattie addressed an interested audience at the Home Products Fair, when he confined his remarks principally to the subject of food conservation and production. He referred to the tremendous food shortage in England, and visualized for his audience the long queues of patient women and children waiting for microscopic portions of butter and meat, many only to be disappointed after hours of waiting. The keeping out of Hun goods and Hun salesmen after the war, and the pressing need for the

JUBILEE FAIR OPENS AT SAANICHTON TO-DAY

Judging is Proceeding; Fine
Sports Programme and
Attractions To-morrow

An air of bustling activity pervades the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton to-day on the occasion of the jubilee fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association. From early morning farmers and growers of the district have been bringing in exhibits of every description, all of a fine standard of excellence.

Much interest centres around the ward exhibits which are an innovation at this year's fair. Among the other outstanding features is the competition for the silver cup donated by Mrs. J. Butchart for the best school garden exhibit in Saanich, to be won two years in succession. Prospect Lake School was the winner last year, and keen interest has been aroused in this year's entries.

Fair Officials.

Anxious to make the two-day fair worthy of the jubilee occasion the officers and directors have worked unceasingly to arouse the interest and co-operation of every resident in the district. The officers are: President, K. R. Streetfield; vice-president, J. W. Martindale; directors, E. Blackburn, J. M. Malcolm, E. Sage, Geo. Clark, W. Mitchell, Geo. Spencer, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Geo. Stewart, E. R. Stirling, John Hedley, L. Stevenson, F. Turgoose, H. Tanner, Mrs. J. W. Watt, auditors, Rev. H. Del. Nuffness, W. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, Colin A. Chasholm.

Judging To-day.

Judging has been going on to-day and those engaged in this task include the following appointed by the Department of Agriculture: Livestock, horses, sheep and hogs, George C. May; dairy cattle, S. H. Shannon; poultry, H. D. Reid; fruit and vegetables, Prof. Clement and M. S. Middleton; dairy products, T. A. F. Wisnacko; bread, cakes, etc., Mr. Kennie; bottled fruits, etc., Mr. Campbell (who is also giving an interesting demonstration of canning fruit at the exhibition); ladies' work, Mrs. Sage and Mrs. R. W. Cullen; ward exhibits, Mr. Wiancko and Prof. Stevenson; Red Cross work in ladies' section, Mrs. Fleming.

To-morrow's Programme.

To-morrow the fair will be thrown open to the public, and numerous at-

tractions have been arranged for their delectation. A programme of music will be furnished by a band under the direction of Sergt. Will Edmunds. The Boys' Naval Brigade is to give a drill display in the afternoon. The fine programme of sports will include a lacrosse game between James Island and Sidney teams, to commence at 2 p. m. and also a series of tugs-of-war. Eight individual prizes have been put up for the contest between teams representing North and South Saanich districts, and the competition should be a very popular feature of the occasion.

STAYS WITH GAME



SERGEANT HARRY THORNTON

one of the original Princess Pats. He was invalided home from France suffering from wounds and shell shock. After being considered a hopeless case he made a miraculous recovery on falling from the roof of a cowshed at Esquimalt, and has since again offered his services as a member of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Miss Mabel Mary Brown, who died on Tuesday at the early age of 29. The Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted an impressive ceremony, and the body was laid to

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rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. R. E. Waddington, J. H. McConnell, W. Lambert, and W. A. Knight acted as pallbearers. Miss Brown leaves besides her parents who reside at 1727 Amphion Street, four brothers to mourn her loss, three of whom are in the service of their country, viz: Lieut. J. W. Brown, R. N. V. R. H. M. S. Croxton, Lieut. C. G. Brown, Lord Strathcona Horse, Corporal W. E. Brown, of the same unit, and A. C. Brown, of Victoria. She had resided in Victoria for the last seven years.

Mrs. Barbara Jardine Rough, wife of David Rough, of 370 Portage Avenue, who died on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of thirty-one, was buried at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Robert Connell performed the last sad rites. The funeral took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were Messrs. McIntosh, Rogers, Day, Smith, Trout-ford and Todd.

Game of Craps.—The expensive end to a game of craps took place in the Police Court this morning when Thomas Dever, Leonard Heidel and James Temple were each fined \$15 for obstructing the traffic on Yates

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BOARD DIVIDED ON VEXED PROBLEM OF PAY OF TEACHERS

Warm Debate Concerning
Manner of Increase in
Present Salaries

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IS FINALLY AMENDED

Debate at the special meeting of the School Board last night, called to consider the vexed question of teachers' salaries, waxed warm. Though all the trustees were agreed that an increase in salary should be granted, there was a clear-cut division of opinion as to the course which should be followed. The Board finally, after discussing the report of a committee considering the problem, adopted an amendment to the committee's recommendations, in spite of the strenuous and oft-repeated contention of one of the trustees that this was quite out of order.

It was agreed that, beginning on September 1, the salaries of teachers who are receiving salaries below the figures at which they would have stood had there been no cessation in the payment of annual increments since 1915 should be restored to their schedule positions. However, this restoration must be approved by the Municipal Inspector, and it was decided the Board should give its consideration to a salary schedule for the new year advanced by the teachers of the city.

The Debate Commences.

The debate on the vexed salary question commenced with the reading of an ultimatum from the Teachers' Association, the members asking for certain specific concessions, and in the event of an unfavorable reply from

the Board indicating they were determined to take immediate action. It was stated that the Association at a general meeting had passed the following resolution:

"1. Resolved, that the Victoria teachers ask the Board of School Trustees to restore the teachers' salary schedule in force in 1914, such schedule to be applied as though its use had not been interrupted, that is, with those increases in salaries which would have accrued automatically during the past four years, exception to be made only in the case of salaries which at present exceed the amount set in schedule, and that the schedule above referred to be operative from September 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919.

"2. Resolved, that the Victoria teachers ask for a more just and equitable schedule and that before the estimates for the salary schedule for 1919 are recommended by the present Board of Trustees, consideration be given to the schedule which will be submitted by the Victoria Teachers' Association.

"3. Resolved, that the Board of School Trustees be asked to reply to the reasonable requests embodied in the preceding resolutions at the close of the meeting at which the salary schedule report of the Board sub-committee is considered, in any event not later than the regular meeting of the Board on October 9, 1918, and that representatives from the Teachers' Association be given the decision of the Board at such meeting, so that they may immediately convey the reply of the Board to the members of the Teachers' Association.

"4. Resolved, that in the event of an unfavorable reply to the above requests or of failure of the Board of School Trustees to reply to these requests by the date specified in Section 3, the teachers of Victoria take immediate action."

Concerning the Press.

When this document had been read, Trustee Mrs. Andrews, without a moment's delay, wanted the Board to act in accordance with the ideas of the teachers and grant their requests. However, launching forth into a fresh theme, she also wanted to know who was responsible for giving to the press certain information which had yet to be discussed by the Board. "It is a great disquiet to the Board," she exclaimed, "that correspondence in made public before it has been considered by the Board. I want to know who is responsible," she concluded emphatically.

In spite of Trustee Mrs. Andrews' determined attitude, which was to bring the matter of the action of the

press before the meeting again before its adjournment, no satisfactory information was forthcoming as to whence the report originated.

The meeting was brought back to the matter under discussion, when Trustee Riddell seconded the motion of Mrs. Andrews, but finally the Board decided to lay the teachers' letter upon the table and act when the report of the schedule committee had been discussed.

Committee's Recommendation.

The main resolution of the evening, in the form of a recommendation by the special committee considering the question of salaries, was then brought forward.

"We recommend," said the report, "after a lengthy preamble, that the salaries of all teachers now on the staff be placed at the amount they would now be receiving had there been no interruption in the schedule."

This measure, the report explained, would require about \$15,000 for the year from September 1, 1918, to the same date in the following year. This amount would include the \$4,900 already voted for the restoration of ten per cent, or approximately \$6,000 for the balance of this year.

Deal Fairly.

The committee thought that if its recommendation were adopted, all members of the staff would be justly dealt with, and that this method would be a fairer way of adjusting salaries than by giving individual increases to special requests made to the Board.

"This appears to me more than we can do," said Trustee Deaville, who throughout the evening championed the cause of the ratepayers as far as expenditure was concerned. "This is not a time when we have money to burn," he added.

Waxes Warm.

An added zest was given to the discussion, and the debate waxed warm around the following resolution advanced by Mrs. Jenkins:

"Resolved, that beginning September 1, 1918, the salaries of teachers which are at present below the figures at which they would have stood had there been no cessation in the payment of annual increments since 1915, be restored to their schedule position, providing such restoration is approved by the municipal inspector."

"Be it further resolved, that the adjustment of salaries of teachers not specially covered by the schedule be referred to the finance committee and the municipal inspector for report at the regular meeting of October 9."

"And further, that the finance com-

mittee be instructed to bring in as soon as possible a report on the effect of the foregoing resolution in the salary schedule of the teachers on the staff."

Mrs. Jenkins explained that the deficit could be secured from the Building and Grounds appropriation.

Behind Estimates.

"I second the resolution," said Trustee R. W. Perry.

When it seemed that an amicable settlement was about to be reached, Trustee Riddell interrupted with the remark, which he repeated periodically through the evening, "this meeting was called to deal with the report of the special committee on salaries."

"This is an amendment to the report of that committee," explained Trustee George Jay, the Chairman.

Principle of Efficiency.

That the recommendations of the committee, and the motion of Mrs. Jenkins were similar in substance was the contention of Trustee Mrs. Andrews. "There is no teacher," she declared, "who is not considered in my motion." Starting off on another tack, she expressed the opinion that the Board should deal with all financial matters and commenced a discussion on the principle of basing advancements on the efficiency of the individual teachers.

Trustee Deaville came to the rescue with an amendment to Mrs. Jenkins' amendment to the effect that the schedule should be restored to its standing in 1914, it being understood that no decrease should be suffered by teachers receiving in excess of that scale.

"That would affect only two teachers on the staff," said Trustee Mrs. Andrews.

"You might just as well throw out the report of the committee," insisted Trustee Riddell, after further discussion. "The committee has been working on the problem for three months."

"There is no member of this Board," replied Trustee Mrs. Andrews, "who wants to shelve the report of the committee, but we want to deal with the question carefully, so that we may not look back and see mistakes in our action."

Why not take the report of the committee, suggested Trustee Riddell, "and deal with the teachers individually. We have wasted more time," he complained, "doing nothing than would be needed to finish the business."

Breaking into the discussion, Trustee Mrs. Andrews resolved the whole matter into the simple proposition that according to the Municipal Inspector's report there were no inefficient teachers on the staff, and as efficiency warranted increases all teachers were deserving of a raise.

Further Debate.

"The teachers are not unreasonable,"

said Trustee Deaville, "and he could not think that they expected three increases at one step. He advised economy, for the Board would have a hard time to make ends meet."

"I strongly recommend that the increase be made at three jumps," said Municipal Inspector Paul, "and as many more jumps as possible," he added.

"If those members who insist upon moving amendments to amendments," again interrupted Trustee Riddell, "would point out the objectionable parts in the committee's report, the committee might get somewhere."

Before the matter was put to a vote, Trustee W. A. Clark warned the meeting that the Board would not be acting fairly to the ratepayers to increase the salaries to the extent of nearly \$20,000 a year. He thought that the salaries of the most efficient teachers should be increased in the city.

Still That Report.

"I rise to a point of order," interrupted Trustee Andrews, "the Board must receive the recommendations of the committee, or vote them down." In the end Trustee Deaville's amendment to the amendment was lost.

The original amendment to the committee's report, advanced by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins was put to the meeting and carried.

Next Bone of Contention.

The teachers' letter was the next bone of contention, Trustee Jay summing up the situation with remark, "the teachers don't care about the letter, they want action." It was finally decided to file the letter, and inform the Teachers' Association of the Board's decisions.

After Principal Cunningham, on behalf of the Teachers' Association had urged upon the Board an immediate response to the teachers' demands, it was agreed that if the teachers would submit a salary schedule, it would receive the consideration of the Board.

A letter to the Teachers' Association regarding the meeting of the Board afforded Trustee Andrews another cause for complaint, for as she understood it the letter forecasted to some extent the action of the Board. "I would like to know," she asked, "if the secretary has the power to tell the teachers that the Board may not decide a certain question?"

"What's the matter, Mrs. Andrews?" interrupted Trustee Jay, "we are waiting time."

"Information," insisted Trustee Mrs. Andrews, "has been given out concerning the correspondence of this Board, and I would like to know who has given it out." No reply was forthcoming.

The indisposition of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Butterfield offered to relieve her of some of the more onerous work.

It was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday next, October 8, to discuss the proposed series of card tournaments, when it is sincerely hoped for a larger attendance of members of the branch.

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Soldier—"I'm surprised you're so slow. Can't you kiss a girl without a dictionary?"

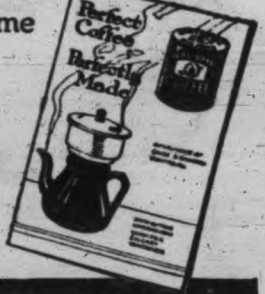
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Esquimalt Branch.

The monthly report for the Esquimalt Branch follows:

September receipts:

Mrs. Nelson, donation \$ 10.00

Capt. Musgrave, re life member ship 6.00

Mrs. Appleby, annual subscription 2.00

Mrs. Barton, annual subscription 2.00

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, annual subscription 2.00

Mrs. B. Hartley, annual subscription 2.00

A. Friend, donation 2.00

Yarrows, Ltd., monthly subscription 40.00

Mrs. McCallum, monthly subscription 1.00

Sale of Heather30

McFavish, Fisher, River, Bulet, donation 102.00

Mrs. Coles, raffle of bag, Thoburn Branch 30.00

T. Withers, life membership, C. R. C. S., Thoburn Branch 25.00

Receipts, Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger 5.75

Mrs. Burnett's Circle 5.75

Miss Janet Wilde 2.00

Children's Circles, Nos. 1 and 2 4.00

Lampson Street Circle 4.00

Mrs. T. Watson's Circle 2.00

Miss Belson 5.00

Mrs. W. Monteith 3.75

Mountain View Circle, per Miss Frances Price 5.65

Esquimalt Road Circle 4.00

Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle 4.00

and September 12.00

Col. and Mrs. Peters 4.00

Mrs. C. E. Pooley 10.00

Mrs. Stubbings 1.00

Disbursements—

Paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room \$ 2.00

Paid to Headquarters 29.45

..... \$29.45

Hollywood Branch.

Financial statement, Hollywood Auxiliary Committee, month of September, 1918:

Balance Bank Montreal \$ 5.69

Life memberships—

C. Bales 5.00

Cash donations—

Donation employees V. C. Co. 67.00

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, monthly donation 6.04

Proceeds raffle apples donated by Mrs. A. Smith, Gordon Head 5.00

Doreen Burt, sale of blackberries 2.00

Jean Barrow, children's entertainment 1.15

Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation 5.00

Mrs. C. F. Cox, cash donation 3.50

On account sale of work, Mrs. Bayle 1.00

Proceeds "Terry's Woolly Day" \$8.65

Proceeds raffle of table centre donated by Mrs. Sparrow 18.70

Proceeds raffle serviettes donated by Mrs. C. F. Cox 16.00

Proceeds raffle silk dress donated by Mrs. H. J. Young 9.00

Cash donation, Mrs. Caven 3.00

Cash donation, Mrs. Walters 1.00

Mrs. Sparrow, cash donation 1.00

Mrs. Hatch, cash donation 2.00

Proceeds sale of gold ring deposited in Red Cross Box, Hinton Bldg. 1.75

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School donation, September 5.10

Cash donation, A. A. Bengough 2.25

Mellor Bros. donation 2.25

..... \$252.08

Work turned in to Headquarters for month: Socks, 115 pairs; socks, machine made, 12 pairs; pyjamas, 36 pairs; shirts, 30; bandages, abdominal, 102; bandages, chest, 12; mitts, 1 pair; knit bags, 5.

Gorge Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Branch was held on Tuesday, with Mrs. J. C. Miller presiding. The financial statement for September showed a balance on hand of \$37.05.

Donations from Mrs. Campbell of \$2 and \$1 from Mrs. Davies, Ker Avenue, were acknowledged. It was decided to send \$25 to headquarters. Owing to

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Twice wounded in one month is the record of Captain Stanley Okell. On September 2 he was slightly wounded. His mother has received information to-day that he was again wounded on September 29, and has been admitted to Wimereux Hospital with injuries to the right arm.

Captain Okell, who has recently won a Military Cross for his gallantry in the firing line, left Victoria with the 67th Battalion, and was one of the most popular officers with the battalion. He was prominent in sporting circles in Victoria before he joined the army and after the 67th took up their quarters he entered into the sporting activities of the unit, and organized many of the competitions for his men. He was also active in promoting sports among the men after they entered the war zone. His many friends in Victoria will wish the Captain a speedy recovery.

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Suffering From Burns.—With the information received by Captain Thomas Riley, of the Canadian Government Quarantine Tender Madge, that his son Gunner Arthur Riley, was admitted to Boulogne Hospital on September 12, suffering from shell gas burns, after having previously been reported wounded and remained on duty, September 11, attention is drawn to another of the many atrocities of warfare that have been introduced by the enemy since the great conflict started. Gunner Riley is only twenty-one years of age, and before enlisting was employed as an electrician at Yarrow. He was educated at the Victoria High School, where he completed his matriculation course in June, 1914.

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There are plenty of free raffles and other raffles, where the price of a chance in some patriotic cause is extremely small, and the prizes offered are of considerable value. These features alone should entice the loyal citizen to pay the Fair a visit.

To-morrow is expected to be the banner attendance day owing to the fact that it is American Day, and the exhibition will be visited by six hundred men from the United States Shipping Board's training vessels, Chippewa and Iroquois. Scores of people will visit the Fair owing to the fact that it is Market Day, and hundreds of people are attracted thereby. Two factors combined to make Wednesday the record so far this week for attendance, namely, the fact that it was market day, as well as the weekly half-holiday.

Manager G. I. Warren has prepared the following table of attendance so far this week showing the comparisons with the years 1916 and 1917:

	1916	1917	1918
Monday	1,385	970	3,785
Tuesday	2,714	2,470	4,254
Wednesday	3,659	3,140	4,573
Thursday	2,980	2,830	4,182
Friday	2,935	5,408	
Saturday	3,530	4,242	
Totals	17,312	18,960	16,794

The city will begin to take on a more lively aspect when the American vessels, Chippewa and Iroquois, steam into the Inner Harbor at 6 o'clock this evening. The officers of the training ships will be met by the executive and provincial officers of the Navy League, which organization has been delegated to welcome the guests. Other public bodies will also be represented.

At 4.45 the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Smith, will arrive on the scene and the air will be made merry with music. At 7 o'clock a procession will be formed with the Boys' Naval Brigade leading, the Fifth Regiment band next, and the officers and men of the two training ships following.

The parade will go direct to the New Armory, corner of Douglas and Bay Streets, where a band concert, cinematograph show, and smoking concert will be given in honor of the visitors. In addition, a number of local artists will take part in the programme.

Admission will be permitted to any man wearing the uniform of any branch of the service, naval or military, and the Navy League button will be a passport to the building. At 8 o'clock to-morrow night the visiting sailors will be the guests of the Fair Management, and special features have been arranged for their entertainment under the direction of W. H. Davies. Everything possible will be done, while the vessels are in port, to make the men feel perfectly at home.

The crowd attending the fair this afternoon again augurs well for the attendance passing the 4,000 mark by to-night. As usual, plenty of music is provided, and during the evening an entertainment by the Scottish Societies will be given under direction of L. D. McLean. The programme includes selections by Miss Agnes Wallace, champion girl piper, and Nellie Black, the local Harry Lauder, will also be on hand with some good stunts.

In Yarrow's exhibit there is an interesting model of the stern wheelers, four of which were already built here, and the fifth of which class the company now has under construction for service in the inland waters of India. In this booth very clever models of triple expansion and compound engines made by E. Bloor, who is just out of his apprenticeship, are shown.

The competition among the exhibitors for the fine silver cup donated by the Georgian Hotel of Seattle has caused keen rivalry. The cup will go to the holder of the most attractive booth, and the judges will have a most difficult time in deciding this question. The judges named are J. D. O'Connell, James H. Fletcher and Duncan E. Campbell. The judging of the stalls will take place to-night, but the cup will not be presented until to-morrow evening.

Stevenson's mysterious lady, "Miss Choccolato," was discovered yesterday by Miss M. G. Ward, 30 Douglas Street, who located the lady in the disguise of the most attractive booth. The miscellaneous booth contains some interesting features, the youngest exhibitor being H. Ford Verrinder, a boy of fifteen years of age. He displays models of the river steamer Shark, and of various ships of the British fleet. A domestic air heater is the invention of Peter S. Lanchick, of 3152 Highview Avenue, and is calculated to save fuel and conserve heat. Hand-made jewellery is shown by Miss Olive Meadows, 619 Linden Avenue. Solo

and concert violins made by Justin Gilbert, 326 Douglas Street, are excellent illustrations of local talent. A new cylinder grinding attachment has been invented by J. Cameron, of 350 Cook Street, and is on exhibit. Wood carving is shown by Mrs. Will Wright, of Garden City, and how to make apparel out of old clothes is demonstrated by Mrs. Annau, 748 Humboldt Street, hand-made crochet and Irish lace work is shown by Mrs. C. L. Macfarlane.

Many Attractive Exhibits.

The I. S. C. Exhibit is still attracting the thousands of people who are visiting the fair, and surprise is expressed on every side as to "how our men though disabled, are able to make the many beautiful articles on display." In one of the booths may be seen the returned soldiers busy in the making of furniture, Tea Trays, Shoe Repair, Upholstering of Furniture and Motor Mechanical Work. The twelve-foot boat in the course of construction, is on the way to completion. A tiny pamphlet entitled "The Problem of the Returned Soldier," is being given away this week at the Exhibit of the I. S. C. Vocational Branch. This four-leaf booklet throws some light upon the subject of disabled soldiers. Questions and answers are given as to the pay and allowances each man receives whilst undergoing Vocational Training. There are very few families in Victoria and districts who have not one of their loved ones overseas. Many of the boys left here in their early teens, and a great number of them in their latter school days without any commercial training whatsoever. Those who are now overseas are wondering what will be done for them if they are returned disabled to Canada. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Invalued Soldiers' Commission, after reading these pamphlets, after reading, be enclosed in the next letter overseas; by co-operating with the I. S. C. in this way, the purpose for which the pamphlet was printed will be accomplished. Those who have not yet visited the exhibit of the Invalued Soldiers' Commission should not fail to do so, and are requested to ask for one of these booklets.

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Secretary vs. President's teams, at Beacon Hill Park, at 2 o'clock.

Basketball.

Metropolitan vs. Crusaders, on Y. M. C. A. floor, at 8 o'clock.
First Presbyterians vs. Y. M. C. A., on Y. M. C. A. floor, at 9 o'clock.

COULD REVIVE SPORTS AS IN PRE-WAR DAYS

Men of Siberian Force and Shipyard Workers Will Be Behind Hockey

Hockey players in Victoria and those who followed the exciting contests here when the league was in full swing, are awaiting with interest the development of the course with the officials of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association in Seattle to-day. The enthusiasts of the ice hockey game anxious to see the rink once more in operation at the Arena are prepared to show Lester Patrick when he comes to the city ample proof that there will be plenty of support if he puts down the ice in the arena again. Up to this time the rink closed down the interest in the game never flagged in the city, and the shipbuilding activities and the men of the Siberian force offer an opportunity of reviving the game with all the old-time interest.

A. P. Garvey is reminded of the exciting games that took place here in the pre-war days and writing in The Vancouver Province says: "With several thousand workmen engaged in the shipyards and the early mobilization of Canada's Siberian force assured, Victoria promises to become a great athletic centre again. The Pacific Coast Hockey Association could do worse than give the capital city a franchise again this winter. If Portland is dropped and Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria are left in the circuit would be about the most compact possible. Victoria was a great hockey town in pre-war days, turning out big crowds at every match, and there is no doubt they would again welcome a chance to break back into the hockey realm."

Quinn Holds the Cards.
From Toronto comes the news that Quinn still holds the whip hand in his scrap with the Eastern moguls, a telegraphic dispatch from that city reading: "It is reported here that the Patricks have decided to operate the Pacific Hockey League at the coast this winter. If this is the case, Percy Quinn, of the Shamrocks, who has acquired the Toronto Hockey Club franchise, hopes to induce Fowler, the well-known western goaler, located here with the R. A. F., to talk trade with the west coast franchises. With the Shamrocks and Toronto franchises under his control, he has more than twenty first-class players available."

BOXING PROGRAMME AT SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Ladies' Baseball Team Will Appear in Game Against U. S. Sailors

The ladies' baseball team will make a re-appearance to-morrow for the first time since they played the returned officers of Irving House, and will be one of the attractions at the programme of sports which has been arranged by W. H. Davies to take place at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow, commencing at 2.30, in honor of the visit of the men of the United States training ships Iroquois and Chippewa. Boxing and tug-of-war will also figure in the programme, when the local ring artists will tip gloves with the pride of the navy boys.

Ladies' Team.
The ladies' ball team, captained by Miss E. Kennedy, will play a practice game with the sailors, and those who witnessed the ladies playing in their last game will no doubt be on hand to see them endeavor to register another victory. The ladies will be represented by Miss E. Kennedy (captain), Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss P. White, Miss Daisy Walton, Miss E. Grant, Miss E. Kennedy, Miss D. Christopher. An officer of one of the ships will umpire the game.

Three-Round Bout.

For the first time for quite a while, the ring fans will be given an opportunity of seeing the glove artists perform. Charlie Pica and George Kirby are matched at the 115 lbs. weight. Two or three times in the past the local youngsters have tried conclusions in the ring, and for a whirlwind hard hitting scrap they are as game a pair of sluggers as were ever seen in the city. Weighing in at 125 lbs. Charlie Martin will defend his reputation against one of the U. S. tars, and Harry Pica, tipping the scale at 125 lbs., will also show his form against one of the men from the ships. The sailors also have men at 125 lbs. and 160 lbs., but Billy has received a notice from the Willows camp upon whom he was relying to provide men for these bouts that, with the men all busy with moving, they will be unable to arrange to fill in, although he has not yet given up hope of getting some of the men in training to make their appearance against the sailors. The Davies youngsters will also put on an exhibition. The bouts will be in a 20-foot ring under amateur rules. Corp. Boyd Timms will referee and W. H. Spalding and one of the officers of the ships will be judges.

Eight Aside Tug-of-War.
The tug-of-war will be eight aside matches for a silver cup, and the entry will be open to challenges on the field. The main event will be between the

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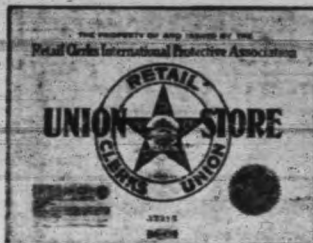
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Declaring that they will enter for everything that is going in a sporting way in Victoria, and will fill with trophies a massive case which the manager is having built, the men of the Foundation Company yards formally launched the Foundation Company Athletic Association at a well-attended meeting held last night. Alec Monteith, who was elected President of the Association, struck the keynote of the meeting when he remarked, "I don't see why we can't make this association the best in the province, and win everything we go in for." H. B. Pickering, Manager of the company, who was elected Honorary President, informed the boys that the company would be behind them to the limit, and he said, "if you find your treasury running short, don't be afraid to come to the company and tell them about it."

Want Lieut. Heinekey.

Reviewing the present sporting activities of the shipyard men, Mr. Monteith pointed out that they already had a soccer and a basketball team in the leagues and had about forty soccer players to select from. "The rugby game is being started," he said, "and we shall have a representative at the meeting next Monday. I have read in The Times that Lieut. Heinekey, although unfortunately, he is out of the game for good through wounds received in France, is heart and soul with the rugby game and if we could get him to help us we shall have the assistance of the first man in the rugby

game." He had also noticed that ice hockey may be resumed in Victoria and if it is, their association had lots of men who were good hockey players, and they would endeavor to arrange for club nights on the rink. The Foundation Company could put more than one clever amateur hockey team on the ice.

Also Boxing.

Boxing, too, Mr. Monteith mentioned, is not being overlooked by the Association. They had lots of material, and were ought to be plenty of men with the Siberian contingent keen upon staking their honor in the ring with representatives of the shipyards. Reverting back to soccer again, "after we have won the city championship, we want the McBride Shield. It is the shield which represents the championship of British Columbia that we want more than anything in the soccer game," said the speaker.

Mr. Pickering said he wanted the Victoria workers to follow the example of the men in the yards across the border. "We will have the band out for the big games, and we want all the supporters out to boost the players. I am going to be disappointed if I can't see them in the stands with their flags, and I am not filled with trophies," he said. "Let us know the size of the case, and we will get trophies to fill it," interposed an optimist.

Governing Board.

A governing board of the Association was elected, composed of five members, two from each of the yards and one from the office staff. They will appoint committees for each branch of sport, and the chairman of the committees will act with the board. Billy Kennedy was selected to represent the office staff and B. Sprinkling, the Moskan, Fred Knight and Al Beecroft were the choice of the yards.

Basketball.

Fred Brown, who is captaining the basketball squad, pointed out that the first league game is scheduled for next Wednesday. There were plenty of basketball players and he wanted them to show up at the Victoria West hall at 8 o'clock Monday for a try-out, so they could start off right by making a selection that would bring home the bacon in the first game.

Mr. Kennedy offering the suggestion that the only way to get the rugby game going was to get into the field, the governing board were instructed to look over the field at Songhees Park, and if they considered it suitable, to put up some posts that could be adjusted either for soccer or the handling coach.

H. A. Hunter was elected Secretary of the Association and W. Burris, Treasurer.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Victoria will have a gathering of stars in various branches of sports when the Siberian contingent is at full strength. In addition to other names which appear regularly on the sporting pages who have been announced as offering their services for the Siberian contingent comes that of Frank Shaughnessy, former coach of the McGill University football team and manager of the Ottawa baseball team of the Canadian League, who has been appointed to the force which is going to

TITLE HOLDER MEETS EX-HOLDER IN BOSTON

Ted Lewis, Welterweight Champion, is Also Matched for Six-Round Bout

New York, Oct. 2.—Ted Lewis, world's welterweight champion, has been matched with Jack McCarron for a six-round bout in Philadelphia next week. Lewis has also signed for another bout with Jack Britton, former titleholder. They will battle in Boston about the middle of the month.

Rocky Kansas has signed to meet Frankie Callahan at Philadelphia on October 6. Irish Pat Cline was first suggested and accepted, but Rocky received a wire yesterday that Cline was taken ill and Callahan substituted.

Kid Norfolk, who has been laid up with bad feet at Baltimore, is again in training and Manager Leo Flynn is begging for a chance at Jack Dempsey, while declaring such men as Hat Levinsky and Billy Miske can not be coaxed into a ring with the colored lad.

The authorities have lifted the ban on boxing at Baltimore, declaring it a popular and helpful sport during war-time, and Sammy Harris has been granted a permit to operate the first show. The sport was given a sorry blow when Johnny Dundee failed to show up for his bout with George Chaney a few months ago.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Two basketball games in the newly-organized city basketball league will be played to-morrow on the Y. M. C. A. floor, and with the supporters of both teams lined up to give their favorites a send-off, a good turnout is expected. The Y. M. C. A. court is almost constant use of late, and as the best court of the city, the basketball players are passing up no chance of trying out whenever the opportunity presents itself. The matter of courts is still one that is giving the league promoters a little anxiety, and with the Y. the largest and most spacious court of the few to select from, it is probable that most of the league fixtures will be played there. The Metropolitan will be the first to take the floor to-morrow with a tussle against the Crusaders commencing at 8 o'clock, and the clever boys of the Y. M. C. A. will then endeavor to box the scalps of the First Presbyterians. The second game is scheduled for 9 o'clock. Bob Whyte is lining up the "Y" players, and will select from Hodd, Winters, Rute, Groop, Peden and Whyte.



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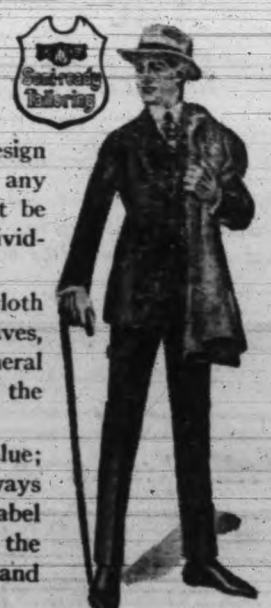
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Board of Trade Still Working
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Suggestions

That the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in discontinuing the boat service from here to the Mainland on Sunday nights works a serious hardship on Victoria, was the opinion advanced and generally approved at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning. Though some of the members present seemed to think that the situation was inevitable on account of prevailing conditions, others advocated that the matter be prosecuted with vigor. The question was finally referred back to the original committee handling the question with power to add to its numbers, it being understood that the transportation committee would also take a part in the matter.

The report of the committee dealing with the question stated that the C. P. R. had been forced to take its action as a result of the demands of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild for one day in the week as a lay-over. These demands, the committee thought, were doubtless backed by public opinion.

Relief Boat Impossible.
The laying off of the Sunday night boat meant a serious loss to the railway company, and it was done only as a matter of necessity. It had been suggested that a relief boat taking its place should take on the run for one night a week, but the C. P. R. much as it would like to do something of the kind, found such a measure impossible, for financial reasons. Such a vessel would involve the expenditure of \$18,000 a month, or more than it could earn. The committee, therefore, was of the opinion that the public would have to suffer until present war conditions were at an end. Vancouver, it was mentioned, had lost one night boat to Seattle, and one in the opposite direction.

C. P. W. Schwengers, however, thought that the matter should not be allowed to drop, because the present system of transportation was doing a great deal of harm. Any other night, he said, would be preferable, for it was on Sunday that the tourist traffic to the Mainland was heaviest. Saturday night seemed to be the general choice of the members for the night on which the service should be stopped, if such measures were absolutely necessary. W. A. Jameson reminded the meeting, Vancouver was not as badly off as would seem by the report, for she was connected with the outside world by train service.

That another company might be persuaded to run a boat to the Mainland one night a week was the suggestion of James Fletcher, and finally the matter was returned to the committee from which it had originated.

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Board of Trade Hears Report
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Delay in the Oriental mails addressed to this city, was discussed at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning, and after some consideration, provoked by the report of a committee dealing with the subject, it was agreed that the present system of mail delivery could not, under present war conditions be altered.

The report of the committee, in summing up the present situation, pointed out that some of the Oriental mail for Victoria was sent first to Vancouver, and thence back to the Island. The conditions, however, said President Joshua Kingham, who had gone thoroughly into the question, were not as they were represented. With the Mayor, the Post Master, and the Post Master of Vancouver he had discussed the situation, the Mainland official denying that inefficiency prevailed.

It was necessary, Mr. Kingham explained, to have the Chinese mail taken to Vancouver so that it could be censored, while the other letters from the Orient were landed at Victoria, and distributed immediately. Mr. Kingham was assured by the Vancouver authorities that the Oriental mail sent to the Terminal City would be returned to the Island on the first outbound boat after its arrival. The Council agreed that, under war conditions, the

mail situation was unavoidable, as the censorship machinery was established at Vancouver.

Assault Case Dismissed.—Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon, dismissed the assault charge against Austin Gale, as the informant did not appear. It was alleged that Gale had wounded a young man with a pitchfork when he had attempted to enter his property, but the defence would have been that the informant was the aggressor.



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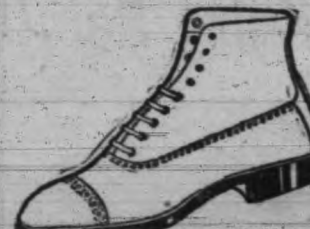
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RACE IS FAIRLY ON IN SHIPYARDS

Point Ellice Yard Secures Slight Lead Over Point Hope in Frame Erection

The spirit of friendly rivalry which is being encouraged between the employees at the Point Hope and Point Ellice shipyards is conspicuously evident now that the two plants have got down to real business in erecting the square frames on the first keels.

The men of both yards are keen and have entered into the spirit of the thing with considerable zest. The sporting instinct between the rival teams is in line for development before the contract is much farther advanced.

The Point Hope yard secured a slight lead, but after a couple of frames were in position the work was slowed down because of an insufficiency of timber suitable for after framing. The sawing of frames, however, is now going on apace and the activity around the initial keel will continue unhampered as soon as sufficient material has been lined up to go ahead.

Slips One Over.

But in the meantime the Point Ellice yard has slipped one over its rival, six after frames now being in position and the gangs going strong.

It would appear from casual observation that the Point Hope yard will have to look to its laurels, as it is clearly apparent that the Point Ellice plant is going about the work in a businesslike manner and means to keep things humming. The plant organization at both yards is excellent, and

with the men of both yards extending themselves a pretty race may be witnessed in the effort to get the first ship completed.

In any event it is bound to be a neck-and-neck competition, as there is not much to choose between the efficiency of both plants.

LIEUT. WALTER HILLAM RETURNING ON LEAVE

Lieut. Walter Hillam, R. N. V. R., landed in New York this week on his way to Vancouver on short leave. Lieut. Hillam is a member of the Fourth Estate, having been connected with the repertorial staffs of The World and The Province prior to going overseas with the Motor Boat Patrol. Mr. Hillam was for some time secretary to L. D. Taylor, when Mayor of Vancouver.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant for work connected with the destruction of a submarine. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back on the Coast.

STEAMER CAMOSUN TO CONTINUE HER RUN

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Officials of the Union S. S. Company state that the steamer Camosun will be kept on the Northern run for a few weeks before she is laid up for a survey. The boat appears to be very little damaged as a result of running aground on Brockton Point.

JAPANESE BOATS AWAY.

The O. S. K. liner Africa Maru, after discharging about 200 tons of freight here, left at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Seattle. She was followed across the Straits at 9 o'clock by the new O. S. K. freighter Altai Maru, which landed 500 tons at the Outer Docks.

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ENEMY PREPARES TO LEAVE COAST

Germans About to Evacuate Dune Region Along Belgian Coastline

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 4.—The country behind the German lines in Flanders is ablaze virtually everywhere. From prisoners come the information that the Germans are making hurried preparations to evacuate the dune country of Belgium along the sea coast. Dugouts are being blown up there.

London, Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.—There is every indication, according to authoritative naval sources, of the early abandonment by the Germans of the entire Flanders coast. The Germans already are removing their guns. The Belgian coast has been under a heavy bombardment for the past two days.

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 4.—The civilians are being moved in a hurry by the Germans from Courtrai, fifteen miles east of Ypres. There are no signs of fresh German reserves anywhere. There is every indication of disorganization, not only in the enemy infantry, but in the artillery. Riots are reported to have occurred among certain German units in which even their officers participated. A British officer familiar with the entire German situation in Flanders said: "Nothing would surprise us. This may turn into a rout now."

London, Oct. 4.—4.30 p.m.—The retreat of the Germans in the region between Armentieres and Lens has reached a depth of six miles. The enemy still is retreating steadily. The Allies are now within six miles of Lens. The American casualties in the heavy fighting in the Argonne region are described as moderate. The Germans have been unable to maintain their usual artillery fire, and undoubtedly are beginning seriously to feel the loss of the large number of guns captured from them recently all along the Western front.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—A War Office statement issued here today declares that the "enemy who penetrated Chaulerau was driven out and the village was wrested from him."

AN ITALIAN COLUMN MAKES AN IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN ALBANIA

Rome, Oct. 4.—An Italian column has crossed the Semeri River, in western Albania, and has pushed across the plain of Mazukia, on the Lyshina River, which was an important enemy supply centre.

GERMANS FORCED TO MOVE THEIR TROOPS OUT OF ESTHONIA

Washington, Oct. 4.—The State Department was advised today through Stockholm that German troops are moving out of Esthonia and that a popular rising is likely in the near future. It is noted, however, that there is a great scarcity of available arms and ammunition.

SALVAGE STEAMER TEES BACK IN PORT

The salvage steamer Tees, Capt. Hewison, of the B. C. Salvage Company, has returned to her berth in the Inner Harbour after recovering the anchors which were abandoned at the time the liner Canada Maru was salvaged at Cape Flattery.

WIRELESS REPORT

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.69; 57; sea smooth.
Capt. Laro—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.53; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 10.10 a. m. off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke str Camosun, 10.15 a. m. about northbound; spoke str Firewood, 12.15 p. m. (noon); Seymour Narrows southbound.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.49; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Maquina, 10 a. m. at Toftino, southbound.
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.38; 56; sea smooth.
Triangle—Rain; S. E.; strong gale; 29.30; 56; rough. Spoke str Jefferson, 11.55 a. m. near Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; strong gale; 29.22; 59; heavy swell.
Tees—Rain; S. E.; gale; 29.72; 55; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; strong gale; 29.02; 56; sea rough.

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It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Men Exempted As Farmers

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1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.
2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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Many Guests at Entertainment
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Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Yesterday marked the fourth anniversary of the sailing from Canada of the first contingent of troops for overseas service, and to commemorate the historic event, the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., last night held a delightful evening party at Govern-

ment House. The beautiful reception rooms presented a charming appearance, the hall decorated with masses of chrysanthemums and Michaelmas daisies, huge bowls of copper and white chrysanthemums in the drawing rooms where bridge was played, and in the dining room, where the delicious supper was served, the floral decorations comprised some very fine pink dahlias and greenery.

On arrival the numerous guests were welcomed by Lady Barnard, honorary regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Hasell, the Regent, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Wallace Grime, Secretary, Mrs. Corning, Treasurer and Mrs. Charles F. Gardner, the Standard-bearer.

The proceedings opened with a pleasing little ceremony, when Lady Barnard and the officers of the Chapter and their guest, Lieut. Jean Ar-

Brothers in Service: One Killed, Another Wounded



Lance-Corporal Donald Ernest Simpson, who left Victoria with the 102nd Battalion and has died as the result of wounds received, while fighting as a Lewis gunner with the 54th Battalion. His brother, Lieutenant John G. Simpson, who has won his commission since leaving Victoria with the 18th Battalion, has just been wounded for the third time, according to information received by his parents yesterday, but no information as to the extent of his injuries has been received.

hold, of the Canadian War Contingent Association accompanied by Mrs. Henry Croft, Regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Belson, Mrs. Dennis Cox and other prominent members of the Order, assembled in the window alcove of the drawing room. The standard-bearer presented the Chapter's Standard, and the orchestra struck up the strains of the National Anthem, in which everyone joined.

Lieut. Arnold, who sailed with the first contingent to take up their work as a member of the Canadian War Contingent Association for the distribution of field comforts, expressed her pleasure at being present at the commemorative gathering, and charmed her hearers with a brief talk on her experiences overseas, on which she will speak at greater length at the meeting to be held in the Empress Hotel this evening.

The naval and military forces were well represented in the guests who danced to the strains of music furnished by Professor Heaton's Orchestra until the early hours, while many devotees of bridge enjoyed the tournament, convened by Mrs. Griffiths, and held in the drawing rooms. So successful was the function that a goodly sum should accrue to the Chapter's fund to provide a permanent memorial to the men who went overseas at the first call to arms.

Lawyer—"Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal." Client—"Certainly. What do you suppose I came to consult you for?"—Boston Transcript.

DIED FROM INJURIES



SAPPER FRANK BROOKS who before enlisting had been employed by Sir John Jackson, Ltd. for three years. He died from the effects of wounds and gas.

DEBATING SOCIETY IS FORMED AT RESTHAVEN

Patients Enjoyed First Debate of Season on Wednesday Evening

Thrown largely upon their own resources for amusement, by reason of their distance from town, the patients of the Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital have discovered much talent in their ranks. By the formation of a debating society this coterie of convalescent men have been enabled to bring to light an orator of the stamp of a Gladstone or a Lloyd George.

The first debate of the season took place in the spacious lounge at the institution on Wednesday evening when the topic was: "That the conditions socially and industrially after the war will be beneficial to all concerned." Pie Thompson opened the debate, supporting the motion. Sergt. Guttridge and Gunner Carter, energetically voiced their opposition, the latter's eloquence carrying him away to such an extent that he touched upon the question of economic luxuries, asking if the practice of putting hardware in confectionery could be termed an economic proceeding. Sergt. Guttridge replied to this that he thought electrified currents were a necessity, and had not the chair intervened and called the speaker to order, there is no telling where his imagination, coupled with his unrestrained eloquence, would have carried him.

After an hour's hard talk in which Sergt. Guttridge and Gunner Carter felt that they had convinced Pie Thompson (and incidentally the meeting) that his ideas were out of date, Pie Thompson replied and by dint of emphasizing his convictions carried his point, and the motion was unanimously endorsed.

Sergt. J. G. Johnson presided at the meeting, which was honored by the presence of the nursing sisters. The successful was the initial venture that the men have decided to hold the next debate on Wednesday evening, October 9, when the burning topic will be the question of the renaming of Vancouver Island.

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WOMEN OF FRANCE ARE UNSHAKEN IN RESOLVE

Still Adhere to Firm Stand
Taken in 1915 on
Peace

Irrefutable evidence of the firm stand taken by the women of France on the subject of peace, and also of their attitude to the women of the enemy countries, was contained in the answer sent to the Women's Congress of The Hague in 1915 by the Women's National Council of France. The latter body embraced 150 feminist associations and eighty federated suffrage societies, and as such may be taken as fully representative of the thinking women of the nation. At the present time the matter will be of interest.

"How would it be possible," says this document, "for us at such a time as the present to meet women of the enemy countries and again take up with them the work so tragically interrupted? Have they denounced the political crimes and sins against humanity perpetrated by their Government? Have they protested against the violation of Belgium, against the criminal acts of their army and their navy? If their voices have been raised it has been too feebly for their protestations to reach us. We can only resume our work with them when they accept, as we do, respect for right as the basis of all social life and action."

Peace With Victory.

"We in France nursed the dream of peace and understanding, if not universal at least European; we refused to believe those who pointed out to us the growing menace on the other side of the frontier. We have been awakened to the reality—you know, and history will keep the record forever. Since events have proved the danger and futility of a one-sided pacifism, we shall only resume our propaganda when the peace to come has given us efficacious guarantee against the domination of one nation. But is this the moment to discuss peace? With sorrowful amusement we read your programme for an armistice. How can we think of such a thing while our provinces are still subject to the enemy's yoke, and Belgium stands martyred before all eyes? Do you ignore what France demands of this peace? She requires the freedom of the future, and that her enemies, forced by defeat, shall be made to recognize that their material strength has been crushed by the heroic defence of their victors."

Still Firm.

Though three years have passed since that decision, and in the interim the women of that wonderful nation has borne all the horrors of war in their own country, their attitude of 1915 still remains unshaken.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Sapho."
Columbia—Mme. Petrova in "Silence Sellers."
Dominion—Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke."
Romano—Carmel Myers in "A City of Tears."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Unmarried Mother," one of the most powerful dramas given to the public in years, will open a week's engagement at Royal Victoria Theatre starting next Monday evening, with matinee daily for ladies only (commencing Monday afternoon), at which a lecture will be delivered on children born out of wedlock. The play itself contains a part of everyday life. It is full of laughs, tears and many exciting scenes and situations that at times keep the audience keyed up to the highest pitch of expectation.

DOMINION

While American boys are marching away to war to-day, another page in recent American history is recalled in the Theda Bara, super-production, "Under the Yoke," which is now being shown as the stellar attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

In this smashing photodrama, in which the famous William Fox star gives a thrilling portrayal of the part of a Spanish girl in love with a dashing American army officer, there are embodied some of the fiercest struggles which took place in the jungles of the Philippines between the insurgents and the American fighting men who brought the islands of the Pacific under the flag of Uncle Sam.

"Under the Yoke" will continue to be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

ROMANO

Carmel Myers, starring in "The City of Tears," a brilliant photo-drama, appears as Rosa Carillo, an orphan who finds herself at the end of an opera engagement penniless and hungry. With the help of a big-hearted storekeeper, whose goodness exceeds his bursar she establishes a bread-line for girls who are adrift in the city, hungry and on the borderland.

"The City of Tears" will bring to the sunny corners of plenty the shadows of want. No one can help being amused at its whimsy humor or moved by its dramatic worth.

Carmel Myers may be seen at her best in "The City of Tears" at the Romano again to-day. The last episode of the serial, "The Lion's Claws," is also featured on this programme.

VARIETY

No actress is better fitted to portray the role of Alphonse Laude's immortal

"Sapho" than Pauline Frederick. In that role at the Variety Theatre this week she is demonstrating to the photo fans that she is truly a wonderful actress. Those who have seen the picture are unanimous in the statement that Miss Frederick's acting is better than in any of her previous pictures, and that is certainly a good recommendation, when one stops to consider the wonderful parts she has portrayed in the past.

COLUMBIA

Mme. Olga Petrova is featured in "Silence Sellers," the stellar attraction on the Columbia screen to-day and tomorrow, and her many admirers will be delighted with her portrayal in this Metro wonder-play. Billy West is also seen in "The Orderly," a most entertaining series of sketches depicting current events at home and abroad conclude an attractive screen programme.

PANTAGES

"Help! Police!" brings to the Pantages Theatre this week a little musical comedy fitted out in futuristic scenery and costuming, the cast of which includes a couple of comedians in addition to a merry bunch of singing and dancing damsels. Herman Becker is the producer of the offering, and it is quite up to his high standards. Many song and dance numbers are introduced and a story full of ludicrous situations is told.

Cameron and Gaylord have a most delightfully entertaining pantomime that fully establishes with the best of their act, their designation, "Apostles of Cheer." Tudor Cameron is one of the funniest men in vaudeville, and he has a clever foil in Bonnie Gaylord. "Detective Keen" is a comedy playlet presented by Charles Bartling and his company. It is written in such style that comedy predominates in spite of the fact that the characterizations are startlingly realistic and natural. The Kremka Brothers are recognized artists in eccentric and comedy gymnastics. The American-Hawaiian Trio offer pleasing harmonies of the domestic and Mid-Pacific sort.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
BROWN—On October 2, 1918, at the residence, 1228 Balmoral Road, William James Worsfold Brown, a native of London, England, aged 29 years. The deceased was a member of the staff of the Provincial Lands Department, and had been a resident of the city for five years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

JONES—On the 29th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hazel Sylvia Jones, beloved wife of Mr. J. L. Jones, of 1825 Queen's Ave., aged 25 years, born in Portland, Oregon, a resident of this city for the past eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter and a mother, of this city, and a father on active service, one sister, Mrs. Marie Francis, of Seattle, and one brother, Clyde Fenn, of Seattle.

MACLACHLAN—At St. John's, Que., Military Hospital, on September 29, 1918, Albert Roy MacLachlan, aged 27 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacLachlan, 73 Moss Street.

Funeral will take place from residence on Monday, October 7, at 2 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CALVERT—On October 2, 1918, Emily, beloved wife of David Calvert, of 202 C. M. R., in France. The deceased was born at Liverpool, England, was 27 years of age, and resided at No. 12 Rushby Street.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p. m., service being conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ENEMY SEES HIS RESERVES DWINDLE

Not in Position to Make Strong
Effort Against Can-
adians

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 2.—Delayed. (By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Our line was abnormally quiet to-day until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the enemy's artillery started to strafe Stollie, but nothing further came of it. Early this evening, a counter-attack, local in character, developed against our Tilly positions but was easily put down by our artillery. We took some prisoners. It became increasingly doubtful whether the enemy is in any shape to launch a powerful thrust against our positions, so severe was the punishment he received yesterday, when he threw in no fewer than thirty-three battalions. He can not have more than nine in reserve unless he can draw from new elements.

Five Divisions Shifted.
Five possible reserve divisions he had for the battlefield have been moved since September 27 to the Flanders battlefield, and the only other he has immediately available is the 15th Reserve Division, south of Lens. If, however, a general retirement in that sector is under way, it is certain he can not afford to weaken his lines during such difficult operations.

To sum up, whatever counter-attacks he may have in store for this front must be carried out almost entirely by his existing elements, which are tired and shattered. The Canadian Corps, since the Canal du Nord was passed he is more likely to be content with the zone of manoeuvre he still retains west of the Canal d'Escaut.

SPANISH GRIPPE KILLS EIGHT MORE IN SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 4.—Eight more deaths from Spanish influenza and an increasing number of cases was the report submitted to a meeting of the health department here this morning. A message has been sent to Ottawa to send more nurses to the Victoria Order, and an appeal has been made for local volunteer nurses. One undertaker to-day had fifteen funerals.

SASKATCHEWAN STILL NEEDS HARVESTERS

Regina, Oct. 4.—Premier Martin will make an official appeal to those who signified their willingness to help in the harvest fields at the time of the June registration, to make good their promises.

Local committees will select and distribute the volunteers. The Province is still short 2,000 harvesters.

CLOTHING PRICES TO BE REGULATED

U. S. War Industries Board
Will Keep Down Cost of
Wearing Apparel

Washington, Oct. 4.—The prices and distribution of practically all articles of wearing apparel throughout the United States are to be controlled by the War Industries Board. The new regulations prescribing certain fixed prices for shoes constituted only the first step in a general policy of price control of clothing, Chairman Baruch has disclosed in an address to the National Dry Goods Association. Referring to the putting into effect of the agreement between the board and the shoe industry, Mr. Baruch said:

"After that will have to come the registration and distribution of most all of the things which you gentlemen have to deal in. I don't want you to say it can't be done, because it must be done. It is unthinkable that only the man with the longest pocketbook can get the things he needs."

The dry goods retailers were called upon by Chairman Baruch to take the products of the manufacturer who, to some extent, has his prices regulated and limited amounts of stock, and to distribute them in some fair and equitable way, seeing that, as far as possible, each individual gets his share and gets it at a price that is fair.

"When it comes to the question of a fair price," Mr. Baruch continued, "that is very difficult to answer. I should say, roughly, that a fair price is a price something like the normal profits in giving normal times. I know you will all say that these are abnormal times. They are, and we have got to do abnormal and new things."

Representatives of the association were appointed to confer with the War Industries Board in matters of distribution and price control.

Though no details of the plan to be followed in controlling clothing prices have been announced by the board, it is believed that the general policy adopted in fixing the prices of shoes will be followed. Standard prices for standard grades of men's and women's suits, hats and other articles of clothing probably will be established by agreement with manufacturers and retailers.

EPIDEMIC OF SPANISH GRIPPE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 4.—The death rate in army camps in the United States for the week ended September 27 was 34.4 per thousand, an increase of thirty per cent over the preceding week, due to influenza and pneumonia, the public health service weekly report to-day stated. There were 1,042 deaths.

Reports to-day showed that the epidemic was rapidly spreading throughout the country.

HUNGARY MAY BREAK AWAY FROM AUSTRIA AND TRY FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 4.—There has been no further news as to the attitude of Turkey. It is pointed out, as a matter to some extent governing the situation that the whole Turkish fleet in the Black Sea is manned entirely by Germans, while Constantinople itself and the Bosphorus batteries are garrisoned by Germans and Austrians.

There is a report that Persia is beginning to show signs of taking sides with the Allies.

ACCUSED MAN MAKES ESCAPE AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Oct. 4.—Charles Matthews, a Pincher Creek man serving time in the provincial jail here for horse stealing, made his escape for the second time yesterday. He broke jail last November while serving a year for horse stealing and escaped to Montana. A few weeks ago he crossed the line and stole a team at Pincher Creek, going back to Montana, but he was picked up there by the Alberta provincial police. Now, while awaiting trial on the second charge of horse stealing, he has escaped again.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A slight earthquake, beginning at 5:27 o'clock this morning and lasting four and one-half minutes, was recorded on the seismographs at the Georgetown University Observatory. It was centred apparently about 600 miles from Washington.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 4.—Earth tremors lasting several seconds shortly after 3 o'clock this morning were reported from Pine Bluff, Ark. The seismograph at St. Louis University recorded a small earthquake at 2:22 a. m. this morning, the shock being estimated as between 200 and 400 miles distant.

AVOIDING CONTAMINATION.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Oct. 4.—There is said to be a bit of self-reproach in even the influenza microbe. He has attacked all ranks of the 40,000 men in this camp, but has declined to enter the barbed wire enclosure where the German prisoners are herded.

HIGHER COAL RATES.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Railroads not under federal control were authorized to-day to increase their rates on coal from the Pennsylvania fields to ports in Pennsylvania and New York to a level with those charged by the lines under federal control.

WILL BE SENTENCED.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 4.—O. S. Anderson, candidate for Governor of South Dakota, was tried here on a charge of violating the espionage act, was convicted late last night. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

ENEMY DESPERATELY TRYING TO HOLD GENERAL RESERVES

Germans Putting Forth Great-
est Efforts Against In-
creasing Allied Successes

London, Oct. 4.—The news from all sectors of the Western Front tells of gigantic efforts by the enemy to stem the daily advancing tide of battle. The Germans are putting in their best troops, and according to all correspondents, are fighting with the energy of desperation.

Still there is no sign of any great retreat, except the withdrawal in the Flanders sector, where the British have occupied Armentieres and Lens, and are closely pressing the retreating enemy. The recapture of the great French coal region affords great satisfaction here.

In the Sequel, the British section of the Allied front in the Hindenburg system was extended yesterday and the fighting reached the outskirts of Montebrehain, where Australian units with tanks are operating. The importance of the Germans attach to the holding of this portion of the line is indicated by the fact that they are now making a frontal break through between Cambrai and St. Quentin, General von Boehm's army had been made so strong that it was equivalent to a complete army group.

BALKAN VICTORY IMPORTANT EVENT

Venezelos Says It Will Have
Great Influence on War's
Outcome

Salonica, Oct. 4.—The carrying out of the clauses of the armistice between Bulgaria and the Allies began Wednesday.

The population of Salonica to-day had an enthusiastic meeting at the Place Tour Blanche. Resolutions of thanks addressed to General d'Esperey and Premier Venezelos were adopted.

Premier Venezelos said that the victory, fought, completed the military convention and by which Bulgaria recognized complete defeat would exercise a great influence upon the issue of the world war. The defeat of Bulgaria definitely removed the danger of Bulgarian supremacy in the Balkans and assured a liberty of peace.

"We rejoice at the resurrection of Serbia," he said. "We do not know the date of the end of the gigantic war, but we are absolutely sure of complete victory and we are ready for every sacrifice."

EDUCATION DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Oct. 4.—The appointment of C. E. Persons as Director of Education is announced by the Fuel Administration of the United States.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—C. Edgar Persons was news editor of the Western Division of the Associated Press at San Francisco since June 1, 1915. He entered the service at Chicago nine years ago. He was night manager of the Associated Press offices at Cleveland and Denver before coming to the Pacific Coast and entered the San Francisco office also as night manager.

His early newspaper experience was gained in Chicago on The Tribune. Mr. Persons spent some time in Japan, after his graduation from the Ohio Wesleyan University, as head of the English department of the Kumamoto Commercial School.

GERMAN BLUFF IN BULGARIAN FIELD

Paris, Oct. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm sent a military mission to Sofia as soon as the situation there was reported to him. The mission, this mission, it is stated, has placed German and Austrian troops at strategic points along the Bulgarian railways.

Bulgarian deserters reached a point within six miles of Sofia, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Journal, but were driven back by Bulgarian contingents.

NEW ORDER ISSUED BY GRAIN BOARD

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada to-day cancelled a previous order and ruled that on street wheat bought after to-day and subsequently sold for seed, no carrying charges shall be paid by the buyer, except in the case of street wheat sold for seed to the Canadian Government Purchasing Commission.

On street wheat sold for seed to any person, firm or corporation other than the Commission, the carrying charges, if any, shall be involved to the purchaser. The price of wheat for seed shall not be more than that fixed by the Board, except for registered seed wheat and wheat bought direct by one farmer from another.

FOR VICTORY LOAN.

Nelson, Oct. 4.—The Nelson and district Victory Loan campaign committee was organized last evening with J. D. Kearns, provincial organizer, and P. W. Sterling, of Vancouver, in attendance. Mayor M. R. McQuarrie was appointed chairman. Mr. Kearns stated that the enthusiasm shown was even greater than that of last year and he predicted that the sale of bonds in Nelson and district this year would exceed that of 1917.

Officer: "Have you mopped that floor yet?" Private: "No." Officer: "No, what?" Private: "No mop."

ENEMY THROWS IN GENERAL RESERVES

Last Desperate Effort on St.
Quentin Front; Allies' Gains Elsewhere

Paris, Oct. 4.—The German leaders are now throwing in their general reserves into the battle on the St. Quentin front. This accounts for the stiff enemy resistance there, and also along the German left flank and marks the beginning of the last phase of the great battle.

Notwithstanding violent counter-attacks by the enemy, the Allies continue to make gains, which, although local, are still important, as they have a cumulative effect on the centre of the line.

The British armies commanded by General Byng and General Rawlinson continue to press the enemy hard. They have captured Le Cateau.

General Debeney, east of St. Quentin, is slowly pushing the Germans back toward the upper Oise Valley.

General Berthelot is continuing his advance north of Rheims, and has now occupied the whole Aisne line from Vaisy to Berry-au-Bac.

Geraud's Gains.

Principal interest along the front to the east centres about the operations conducted by General Geraud, who has pushed forward until he is now within six miles of Vouziers Junction, a base of great importance, and is twenty-five miles from the great railroads connecting the German army with Germany. He also is solidly established at Challerange, which fact assures eventual junction with the Americans on the other side of the Argonne Forest. He has added another 2,000 to the 12,000 prisoners taken since September 26.

Better still are the results along the northern sector of the battlefield. The German retreat over a seventeen-mile line was accelerated to-day.

As a further result of the retreat the enemy now is in peril of losing the Belgian coast. Should the Allies succeed in forcing their way through the gap between Ostend and Lille it would mean disaster for the Germans. Even if the drive should be stopped on the Escaut, General Ludendorff realizes it would be difficult to resist indefinitely the growing strength of the Allies in Flanders.

AMERICAN AIRMEN BUSY YESTERDAY

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 4.—(7:50 p. m.)—Via London, Oct. 4.—American aviators were busy all day to-day carrying out bombing attacks on Comfians, Longuey, Audun, Dommary, Buxieres, Vigneulles, Chambley, Etain, Arville and Grand Pre. They dropped thirty-seven and a half tons of bombs.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	94 1/2	95 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	99	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	99 1/2	100
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	96 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Govt. Sec. 5	97 1/2	98 1/2
Pr. Govt. 5	118	119
Paris 6 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Fr. Cities 6	98	99
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1922	82	83
U. S. 5 1/2, 1924	115	116
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1924	94	95
Argentine Govt. 6	96 1/2	97 1/2
Chinese Rep. 6	91	92
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	91	92
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	101	102
A. T. & S. F. Gen. 7 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. 5 1/2, 1928	73	74
Bethlehem Steel 1st 3 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 7 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
C. & B. Q. Joint 3 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 7 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Do. 1st Ref. 3 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Adj. 1 1/2	13	14
N. Y. Prior Lien 7 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Reading Co. Gen. 8 1/2	81	82
U. P. 1st Ref. 3 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien 7 1/2	82	83
S. P. Co. 5	90 1/2	91 1/2
Do. 4	77 1/2	78 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. 3 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
C. & O. Conv. 7 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2

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Canada Copper	1 1/2	2
Houston Oil	7 1/2	8
Cons. Oil	5 1/2	6
Wright-Martin	6 1/2	7
Aetna Explosives	9	10
Curtiss Aeroplane	3 1/2	4
Chevrolet Motors	1 1/2	2
Submarine Boat	1 1/2	2
M. S. Steamships	5 1/2	6
Merritt Oil	2 1/2	3
Mid. West. Oil	2 1/2	3
Do. Refining	1 1/2	2
Valparaiso Oil	1 1/2	2
Sagapula Refining	6 1/2	7
Big Lodge Mining	3 1/2	4
Caledonia	4 1/2	5
Cons. Copper	5	6
Davis Lead	5	6
Hecia Mining	4 1/2	5
Hove Sound Mining	3 1/2	4
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	6
Magma Copper	3 1/2	4
Nipissing Mines	8 1/2	9
Day Hercules	4 1/2	5
Success Mining	10	11

GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 4.—The grain market was a very nervous affair here to-day. Opening was higher and a period of liquidation followed on which the market became oversold. The rally carried prices over two cents up from the bottom. Both corn and oats exhibited the greatest activity. Wheat news is closely watched.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

PUBLIC UTILITIES FAVORED IN NEW YORK

Substantial Gains Were Scored
by Stocks in This Group
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 4.—There has been an excellent class of buying in the public utility stocks of late; stocks of this class have suffered more than any other from war conditions and will be the most favored by peace. Substantial gains were scored by Peoples Gas, Brooklyn, Rapid Transit and Western Union. The standard stocks went content to hold their own through the early trading and sold fractionally lower during the last hour. The oil stocks showed an irregular course with early gains and finally coming back to last night's closing figures. The trend of foreign events is all absorbing topic.

By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Inc.			
New York, Oct. 17.—There has been an	Wabash R.R. "A".....	23 1/2	23 1/2
cellent class of buying in the public	Wabash's Overland.....	21 1/2	20 1/2
licity stocks of late; stocks of this	Westinghouse Elec.....	43 1/2	43
class suffered more than any other from	Westinghouse Motors.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
the recent decline in prices. The mar-	Yelp Pro.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
ket has been quiet, but the buying has	Am. Sum. Tob.....	114 1/2	120 1/2
been by peace. Substantial gains were	Chico Lumber.....	41	40
secured by People's Gas, Brooklyn, Rand-	Ind. Nat. Bank.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
omized and Western Union. The stand-	N. Western.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
ing prices of cotton, wool and grain	Sin. Oil.....	33	32
were also higher. The market was	Union Carbide.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
rough the early trading and sold frac-	Lib. Loan.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
tionally lower during the last hour.	Do., 4s.....	36 1/2	36 1/2

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PRESENT STOCKS WILL EXHAUST EARLY IN 1919

Herbert Carmichael Shows How Supplies May Be Augmented

To the technically uninitiated the appeal to conserve gasoline is an exhortation that demands response without question. As to whether there should be a more comprehensive appeal to conserve crude oil is a matter that would appear to be of no particular moment to the individual who has decided to stretch his patriotism to an extent that will curtail his Sunday automobile trip. To the officers and members of the Majestic Chapter, Royal Arcanum, last night, Herbert Carmichael, an ex-Provincial Mineralogist, gave a scholarly exposition of some of the reasons why the United States Government has reason to be alarmed at the approaching gasoline famine, and why crude oil conservation is, after all, the essential factor.

Commencing his address with a moderately technical explanation of the fundamentals associated with the origin of petroleum, how it is found, and what it is composed of, he stated and so on, Mr. Carmichael showed by means of a simple diagram that at a certain point fairly early next year the supply of crude oil, from which gasoline and other like products are distilled, will disappear altogether. That is, to say, unless production is very materially increased—and he saw but very little hope in that direction—every gallon saved now would be worth the denial.

Notwithstanding this somewhat sorry plight so far as the United States was concerned, there were a number of hopeful factors that could quickly counterbalance the loss of the Eastern supply, and others that would make for a steady and continued flow, provided men of vision and capital could be induced to extend the industry to the still vast untapped fields known to exist.

Three Sources Possible. To deal with the general situation as Mr. Carmichael sees it, it should be noted that early in the year 1916 the American stocks amounted to five hundred million barrels (thirty-five gallons) and as already stated the supply from the fields of the Eastern States will be at an end after the Spring of 1919. With this situation in mind the speaker declared that there were three points from which new supplies could come to be of use in time. One was certain by arrangement, the second was purely dependent upon political events, and the third meant a producing company with moderate faith and capital represented by an outlay of about three million dollars.

In other words the depletion of the eastern stocks represented an appeal to the Mexican fields, which by interpretation would amount to a curtailment of the supply to the British Navy now being looked after by the stocks from the Coudray property—virtually the British Government—in Mexico. The second consideration hangs upon the opening of the Dardanelles and free access accorded to the huge sources of supply from the oil-fields at Baku, now the centre of fluctuating contests between Britain and Turk.

A Huge Field. There remains the third channel of hope, and it was the future that Mr. Carmichael had more particularly in mind when he referred to the oil shales of Colorado. There is, he states, in one section alone 146 miles square as yet untouched, representing if ever opened to its fullest extent—a yield more than all the present supply of the American continent. Even in British Columbia it was known that there were shale beds which not only were untouched, but were also, he was referring to those of the South and North Thompson Rivers.

He had mentioned supplies in early 1916 in the hundreds of millions of barrels, and he disposed of the reasons for the sudden dropping down to the vanishing point just as quickly. And here Mr. Carmichael stated that if more attention had been directed towards the conservation of crude oil earlier, or even now, when there was still some chance of delaying the evil day, it would have been better policy. War's necessities, however, had intervened and not only the Government of the United States, but every Government, had had, and still had, hands full.

The flaw, to the speaker's mind, lay in the fact that no less than seventy per cent. of the crude refined petroleum of the Eastern and Western oil fields of the United States was viciously burned up under boilers to produce steam and power. "It is wicked waste," commented Mr. Carmichael as he proceeded to trace the origin of un-intelligent and wasteful oil companies of the wildcatting variety.

"Slap-Dash" Methods. Many of these concerns—whose chief aim was the netting of the dollar, unconscious of the violation of a natural heritage of enormous economic necessity and value—would adopt the "slap-dash" plan to strike oil without adequate provision for catching it if success attended. That meant not only the loss of oil and gas, but also the loss of the gasoline with which the latter is charged, to say nothing of wasted natural pressure.

It had been invariably the case that when the schemers got the crude oil to the surface the absence of refineries hands immediately suggested to their mind the disposal of their wares to the first best bidder—and away it usually went as fuel oil. Even were it to be partially refined, he said, there would be at least some compensation.

The speaker likewise explained that lack of elaborate provision on the surface meant the loss of that oil saturation in the strata adjacent to the oil channel proper, all of which could be recovered were the proper methods of tapping the gas employed instead, as

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was generally the case with the "rush company," of allowing it to rush away at the onset.

Use More Coal.

Of great assistance to the present campaign for the conservation of gasoline—rightfully deserving the title of "crude oil conservation"—would be a more liberal use of coal for fuel purposes. And in this connection, Mr. Carmichael sought to show how even a more intelligent coking process in British Columbia could be made to assist in the general plan. He supposed, however, that the recognized almost unlimited supply of coal did not impose so keen a necessity for conservation, while as a consequence of its more difficult procurement there was the tendency to turn to crude oil for fuel. Mr. Carmichael clearly described to his audience the processes of organic chemistry employed in present day distillation of the crude oil, explaining the various by-product substances, their uses, etc. And at the conclusion of his address he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks to which J. L. Beck, an officer of the organization, added his word of appreciation of the speaker's interesting and instructive talk.

PRESIDENT LAUGHAN USES THE BLIND EYE

Reports of Island G. W. V. A. Separation "a Fickle Jade"

With the agreement reached at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to suspend action in relation to the formation of an Island Provincial Command until the committee has filed its report, the editorial reference to the recent events in this day's issue of The British Columbia Veterans' Weekly is of interest.

Only a "Rumor." It reads as follows: "With lines of communication at Ottawa, with branches, locals or commands in nearly every town, city, village and hamlet of Canada, the G. W. V. A. is forging rapidly ahead. At times, as it is with organizations destined to become great powers, reports are circulated of internal dissensions by those desirous of or interested in splitting what is destined to become a force, with the result that oftentimes bad feeling prevails, till a meeting of the parties interested takes place and still greater harmony ensues."

Reports have come in from Victoria, which would lead one to suppose that the Island, or parts of it, wished to sever its connection with the parent body of Canada, the G. W. V. A., but on the executive members of Victoria meeting with their executive comrades from the different parts of the Mainland, it was quickly discovered that far from desiring a break the Island was striving to knit the ties that bind still closer, and by the forming of sub-commands in the vast area of British Columbia to greatly enhance the value of the work it is necessary to carry out to re-establish the returned man.

A Fickle Jade. "We are glad, indeed, that once more rumor has proved a fickle jade; for, fortunate also is it that reports much misunderstood were circulated, as they have only tended to unite the G. W. V. A. even still closer."

A few more reports such as were so widely circulated regarding a split, and it will be found absolutely unnecessary for any other body of returned soldiers to form, and those bodies now formed will rapidly dissolve and

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Reverse Story.

As one of his last editorial efforts prior to leaving to occupy the editorial sanctum of the parent organ at Ottawa, the above will stamp him as a sagacious general where elements of his corps are supposedly looking for the trigger at the wrong end of the rifle.

Reports of the split mentioned above and alluded to as "a fickle jade" were certainly mentioned in these columns, but only on the official report of the Duncan Convention, where the Island decided to sever connection with the Provincial body as at present constituted, and to give the Dominion body twelve months in which to get on good behavior.

So there is to be no separation after all.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 4.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area now on the Northern Coast may spread southward and cause a general rain in B. C. Abnormally mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .19.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .19.

Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .21.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Edmonton 69 42

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Trefousse Gloves, made of a fine French kid with oversewn seams. A splendid assortment of shades in navy, tan, grey, green, brown, black and white and champagne. Also black with white points, with two dome fasteners at wrist. In all sizes, 5-7½. Price **\$2.25**

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Ranging From \$25.00
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Donegal Tweed Suit, made in pleasing styles and in keeping with the times. Conditions do not permit the woman of to-day to be too novelty in dress. Therefore the tweed suit is more becoming than ever before. Our selection is varied in color and style and prices range from \$25.00 to **\$45.00**

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White Corduroy Coats for the Kiddies; in plain style or some with belts and pockets. Square or round collars. These Coats are warmly lined with white flannelette. In sizes 6 months to 2 years. Prices **\$3.75 to \$4.75**

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Women's Heavy Cotton Vests in low neck, short or half sleeves. Regular sizes. Price **75¢**
High neck, half or long sleeve. Regular sizes. Price **75¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Vests, low neck, short or half sleeves. Outsize. Price **95¢**
High neck, half or long sleeve. Outsize. Price **95¢**

Women's Wool and Cotton Vests, low neck, half sleeve; high neck, half sleeve. Price **\$1.50**

Women's Wool Vests, made in low neck, short or half sleeve. Regular sizes. Price **\$2.00**
High neck, half or long sleeve. Regular sizes. Price **\$2.00**

Women's Wool Vests, made in low neck, half sleeve. Outsize. Price **\$2.50**
High neck, long sleeve. Outsize. Price **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS

Women's Heavy Cotton Drawers, made in open and closed styles; knee or ankle length. Priced at **75¢**

Women's Wool and Cotton Drawers, in open and closed styles; ankle length. Price **\$1.50**

Women's Wool Drawers, open and closed styles; ankle length. Price **\$2.00**

Open and closed styles. Priced at **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS

Women's Heavy Cotton Combinations, low neck, short sleeve; high neck, half sleeve, ankle length. Price **\$1.50**

Women's Wool Combinations, low neck, short or half sleeve, ankle length. Price **\$3.50**
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**What's New in Veils?
We Have Them!
War Bride Veils in Fresh Styles****Warmer Hose for Women and Children**

Women's "Morley's" English Cashmere Hose, in fine all-wool, made with elastic tops, seamless feet; sizes 9 to 10. Prices, pair, **\$1.35 to \$1.50**
Women's "Penman" Cashmere Hose, made with elastic tops, reinforced heels and toes; black only; sizes 9 to 10. Prices, pair, **90¢ to \$1.25**
Women's O. S. Cashmere Hose, made with extra elastic tops, high spliced heels and toes. Sizes 9½ to 10; black only. Prices, pair, **85¢ to \$1.25**
Women's Cashmere Hose, made with reinforced heels and toes; colors navy and grey; sizes, 9-9½. Price, pair **\$1.00**
Women's Penman Cashmere Hose in all-wool, cream; size, 9½. Pair **\$1.25**
Women's Cashmere Hose in wool, elastic tops and spliced heels and toes; black only. Prices, pair, **75¢ and 85¢**

Penman's "Little King" Hose in fine all wool, 1-1 rib, cream and black; sizes 5 to 8½. Price, pair, **50¢ to \$1.00**
Misses' Fine English 1-1 Rib All-Wool Cashmere Seamed Hose, in black only; sizes 6½ to 10. Price, pair **75¢ to \$1.10**
Children's "Little Darling" Hose in 1-1 rib all wool, in cream, black and tan; sizes 5 to 7. Prices, pair, **65¢ to 85¢**
Children's ¾ Socks, in black, all wool cashmere; sizes 5½ to 7. Prices, pair, **55¢ to 75¢**
Children's ¾ Socks, in all wool cashmere, tan; sizes 5½ to 8. Prices, pair, **60¢ to 80¢**
Children's Cashmere Socks in all-wool tan; sizes 4 to 8. Prices, pair, **35¢ to 50¢**
Black; sizes 5 to 7½. Prices, pair, **35¢ to 45¢**
Navy; sizes 5 to 7. Prices, pair, **35¢ to 50¢**
Children's Vignola Socks, in cream; sizes 5½ to 8. Prices, pair, **40¢ to 50¢**

**CANADA MUST AT
ONCE TAKE STEPS
TO TRAIN SEAMEN**

Victoria Branch of Navy League Wants Training Ship and Land Depot Established

**DETERMINED TO MAKE
IMMEDIATE BEGINNING**

The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada is determined that a training ship for boys should be established at this port, and for that purpose a deputation backed up by representatives of every public body in the city will meet the Ministerial party from Ottawa, which is expected here next week, and do a little missionary work along the lines of the needs of Canada's maritime developments. At the meeting of the executive committee of the league held last night, a lengthy report by Powell, Chandler was read, in which three alternate schemes were set out. The executive decided that the league should submit the whole report to the Ministers with

an intimation that the third scheme was the one favored by the local body. This scheme provides for a training ship with a shore depot to handle 200 boys, the boys to be taken out periodically, costs to be based on fifty boys being at sea six months in the year; no schoolmaster on the ship, and sea training only given on board.

Can Buy Vessel.

For the carrying out of this scheme the old whaling schooner Dora, 24 tons, of 34 tons, 81 feet over all, beam 24 ft. 3 ins., could be utilized. The hull is said to be absolutely sound, and could be purchased for \$2,000. As the intention is to have the vessel fitted with motor auxiliary power, \$4,000 would be required for engines, and the cost of overhauling, building of superstructure, etc., would make the total cost of purchase and putting the boat in running shape, \$10,000.

The cost of running the ship would amount to \$792, the staff, including skipper, mate, engineer, quartermaster, cook and steward. The shore depot staff would include a commander and instructor, mate and assistant instructor, doctor, schoolmaster, cook and steward, this staff accounting for \$750. Food for a month would, according to estimate, cost \$2,534; light and water, \$25; sundry repairs, \$50, and rates and taxes, \$20; making a total cost per month for ship and shore depot of \$5,461, or \$65,532 per annum.

The foregoing figures represent running cost of the ship and station only, and allow nothing for the equipment on board of the personnel of the staff and the boys. These items would be as follows: Twelve uniforms for staff, \$300; 200 boys' uniforms, \$1,500; 200 school equipments, \$1,000; total, \$4,800, which, added to the running cost makes the total annual cost of the scheme \$70,332.

Must Be Prepared.
Various speakers took part in the

discussion, President F. A. McDiarmid pointing out that whether with or without Provincial and Dominion Government assistance, the Navy League should carry this scheme through. "What's the use of having railways to transport the goods to the coast if we have not ships to handle exports, and how can we handle the ships without crews?" asked Mr. McDiarmid.

J. J. Shallick mentioned the fact that some time ago a Royal Commission had recommended to the Government an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for technical training. No call had ever been made on this fund, and it would be in order, he thought, as seamanship came within the meaning of technical training, to ask that a part of this sum recommended to be appropriated should be allotted to the use of the Navy League for this training.

Mr. McDiarmid further suggested that one large school in each Municipality should be used for the purpose of providing among other studies a preliminary training.

Important Points.

A. C. Flumerfelt stated that he understood from the best informed railway officials that so soon and whenever water transportation is provided at Pacific ports, the commerce of Alberta and one-third of Saskatchewan must come by way of this coast, but east of that traffic in the ordinary course would go East.

It meant, therefore, that with the establishment of a merchant marine, which must, of necessity, be fully manned, this business would come to the coast, resulting in the erection of large mills and the twenty-seven per cent. of the grain that goes into bran and shorts would supply cheap food which would automatically result in all of the Western country being encouraged in the business of raising cattle, sheep, poultry, etc. This, in turn, would affect all commerce, give us a better

home market and give us food for export," said Mr. Flumerfelt.

We're On the Map.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., was convinced that the Victoria Branch of the League should take this important matter up with the visiting Ministers. Although the Minister of Marine is not one of the party, Dr. Tolmie thought Victoria should keep in the front row. "We want to educate them that Victoria is on the map, and that it is on Vancouver Island," he remarked.

The question of taking the matter up first with the Provincial Executive of the Navy League proved a difficult one to solve, as the next meeting of that body does not take place until October 16, and the Ministers will be here next week.

It was decided, therefore, that the only course to follow was to interview the Ministers and follow up the representations by official communications from the Provincial body as soon as possible.

The meeting extended to Mr. Chandler a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent report which he had prepared, and in which he emphasized the fact that every other country was training its own men to operate the ships built in the national shipyards.

Corporal Wounded.—Corpl. John C. Alexander has been admitted to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, England, on September 8 with wounds in the nose, according to a cable received by his wife, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, of Central Park, Vancouver. He was formerly employed by the Royal Bank as a collector and then went to Seattle, where he was engaged as an accountant. He enlisted with the 103rd Battalion in Victoria.

**SHOULD COMPLETE
MISSING LINK OF
CANADIAN HIGHWAY**

Is to Victoria's Interest to Enable Prairie Motorists to Come Here

**W. T. HENRY SPEAKS
OF TAX DELINQUENCY**

"The Canadian Highway is something that you should get busy on and work hard for," said ex-Mayor W. T. Henry, of Edmonton, who is here after completing a motor tour from Edmonton to the coast.

Mr. Henry states that the Canadian portion of the road was very good and most of the highway was fairly good on the whole, but there was one section extending from Davenport, which is fifty miles west of Spokane to Ellensburg, which is 150 miles east of Seattle, where the roads were bad, owing to the sandy nature of the country passed through.

Highway to the coast," said Mr. Henry to a representative of The Times. "It would be the best thing for Victoria, in my opinion, if the citizens now has an automobile, and if the Canadian Highway were completed which would permit of travel in November and December, it would mean a big increase in the tourist travel, and Victoria is the logical place for tourists to come."

"I have made several trips to Victoria and on this occasion I had intended coming by train, as usual, and shipping my car, but one morning I received in my mail one of the pamphlets prepared by Mayor Todd showing the motor route to the coast, and it seemed so attractive and feasible a proposition that my wife and I decided to drive, and I must say that we enjoyed the trip exceedingly," said Mr. Henry.

Tax Delinquency.

Asked as to the experiences of Edmonton on the tax delinquency question, Mr. Henry remarked: "Tax delinquency is a very vital question which, in my opinion, the citizens are not taking seriously enough, leaving it too much to the administration. There is no alternative but to pay the taxes if the city is expected to come through; you cannot have city organization and government without money."

"The idea of borrowing in the hope that something will turn up in the future is a foolish policy, and will only bring ruin and disaster. It is contended that in many cases people cannot pay, but if that is the position there is only one thing for them to do, let go and let someone else take the property who can pay."

"Conditions are pretty fair now in the west, and those who are waiting for something better to turn up will be disappointed, as there is nothing better to anticipate. This may sound a little hard, but what I mean is that

things have settled down to a basis that will exist for some time to come. "Despite the excellent prospects in the spring, the crops have not turned out one-quarter as well as expected, owing to the frost in the north, and the drought in the south."

Tax Sale Policy.

"I might say that Edmonton had a tax sale which brought in quite a sum of money. This is not advisable if you can do anything else, but there seems to be nothing else to do. We tried the experiment of extending payment of tax arrears over a period of three years, but it did not result in a large amount being paid in, so we finally concluded that the only way out was to hold a tax sale."

"While this resource did not bring in all the money, it did secure a good proportion of the arrears, and in time probably the properties which the city still holds can be sold at a good figure."

There are nearly a million people in receipt of old-age pensions, of whom only 335,000 are men. The cost is approximately twelve millions a year.

